

# ResourceGuide City of Cambridge • Department of Human Service Programs • Fall 2003





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This Resource Guide is available in large print, and other alternate formats for persons with disabilities. For more information, call the Commission for Persons with Disabilities at (617) 349-4692 (voice) or (617) 492-0235 (TTY). This TTY line is available for deaf and hearing impaired persons with questions about any DHSP program or service.

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#### Para Residentes Que Falam Português

O Departmento de Servicos Humanos de Cambridge oferece classes de inglês, cuidado das crianças, actividades para jovens após a escola e para o periodo das férias escolares, programas para a terciera idade, programas de receação, serviços para lhe ajudar achar trabalho, e outros programas. Os programas e serviços são gratis ou uma redução no preço. Para mais informações sobre estes servicos, faça favor de chamar para MAPS (617) 628-6065

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# Cambridge Kids' Council & Agenda for Children

### **CAMBRIDGE KIDS'** COUNCIL

51 Inman Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Contact: Mary Wong, Executive Director (617) 349-6239 E-mail: mwonq@cambridgema.gov

The Coordinating Council for Children, Youth and Families (Cambridge Kids' Council) is a City board dedicated to improving the quality of life for its children and their families through making policy recommendations and setting up programs and services. The Council brings together parents, community organizations, top City officials, and representatives of philanthropy, business, and universities to advocate for the well-being of Cambridge children.

The three major initiatives of the Kids' Council to achieve its mission are:

### **Centers for Families**

Centers for Families is an initiative to develop school-linked, neighborhood-based family support centers for all families, particularly those with children from birth to age 5. The initiative began with the establishment of the Center for Families of North Cambridge in 1995.

### The Agenda for Children

In 1997, the Agenda for Children was introduced to the City. Its mission is to bring together different city departments, community-based organizations, businesses, philanthropies, and residents to ensure that our City's children are healthy and successful in school while living in strong communities. A special feature of this initiative is Community Engagement, to ensure community involvement in the planning and implementation of the initiative. Through an extensive goal setting process, the Kids' Council selected two goals for collective action. The initiative is now working to implement action plans to achieve both goals.

#### Goal #1

Children and their families will be able to read.

#### **Objectives**

- That parents and primary care givers be supported in their role as primary and continuous teachers of language.
- That childcare workers and teachers be supported in their role in developing literacy and have the necessary tools.
- That children have access to

necessary resources to practice literacy activities.

• That children who might experience difficulty learning to read and write be identified early and receive support.

Lei-Anne Ellis, Literacy Coordinator 119 Windsor Street, Ground Level Cambridge MA 02139 Tel: (617) 665-3827 E-mail: lellis@challiance.org

#### Goal #2

Children and youth will have equal access to safe, stimulating, nurturing and healthful out-of-school time activities.

#### **Objectives**

- That families and service providers improve their connection to one another.
- That the service providers strengthen operational infrastructure through partnerships.
- That all programs strive for the highest quality through innovative programs.

Susan Richards Scott, Out-of-School Time Coordinator, 51 Inman Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Tel: (617) 349-4099

### **Youth Participation Planning Initiative**

Begun in the summer of 2002, this initiative is developing a comprehensive plan to engage the young people of Cambridge in the civic life of their City through the creation of opportunities for participation by youth. A Youth Involvement Subcommittee has been formed to work on this effort. The initiative began by recruiting 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders to join the subcommittee to participate in the long-term planning of the initiative. Ongoing recruitment of youth as well as parents to join the subcommittee will be conducted to ensure diverse representation and to strengthen youth-to-parent and adult connections.

The Kids' Council is working on several other efforts to respond to the needs facing our City's children. Parents and interested parties are invited to attend the Kids' Council meetings and participate in the Council's working groups. For additional information, please contact Mary Wong at (617) 349-6239 or mwong@cambridgema.gov



# Childcare and Family Support Services

The Department Of Human Service Programs Childcare Division manages Preschool Childcare Programs for children ages 2.9 - 5 years (not yet in kindergarten) and School-Age Childcare Programs for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. Group sizes range from 16 children in Preschool to 24 children in School-Age classes. Programs are located in elementary schools. Enrollment is on-going. Many programs have wait lists; families are encouraged to seek enrollment well in advance of the anticipated start date.

For further information, contact the Enrollment Coordinator at (617) 349-6254, or stop by our offices at 51 Inman Street, Cambridge. All Programs are licensed through the Office of Child Care Services.

#### **Tuition Assistance:**

Families may be eligible for partial subsidy of childcare services through the City's Scholarship Fund. To apply for assistance, complete and return the Tuition Assistance Request Form (request at time of enrollment.) When your application is received, you will be contacted with further information. Verification of financial information will be required. Families of preschool age children may be eliqible for OCCS or Cambridge Community Partnership subsidy. Assistance is provided on a sliding fee scale to families that meet both financial and service need eligibility quidelines. Please contact the Enrollment Coordinator for eligibility guidelines. We accept childcare vouchers. The Childcare Resource Center Scholarship Fund is another source of financial support. Call (617) 547-1063 for details.

### **Preschool Program Information**

### **Full Year Preschools:**

The King, Longfellow, Morse and East Cambridge Preschool Programs are year-long, full-day programs. Enrollment is on-going throughout the year.

### Fitzgerald Preschool At the New Peabody School

Location: 70 Rindge Ave. Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Contact: Kelly Kacinski (617) 349-6275

### **King Preschool**

Location: 1 Magee Street Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Contact: Faith Morgan, (617) 349-6270

### **Longfellow Preschool At** the New King Open School

Location: 850 Cambridge Street Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Contact: Laura Stone, (617) 349-6261

#### **Morse Preschool**

Location: 40 Granite Street Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Contact: Cynthia Itoka, (617) 349-4485

### **East Cambridge** Preschool

Location: 159 Spring Street Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Contact: Susan Kelley, (617) 349-4484

### **Sept-June Preschool:**

The Haggerty Preschool Program is a school-year, half-day program. Parents have the option of enrolling for 2, 3, or 5 mornings per week. Enrollment is on-going; families may apply for enrollment at any time during the year.

### **Haggerty Preschool**

Location: 110 Cushing Street Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Contact: Lucy Stroock, (617) 349-6265

### **School-age Program Information**

The School-Age Programs are community-involved programs designed to meet a child's need for both independent and structured activities.

The multi-cultural curriculum encompasses a wide range of childdirected and teacher-directed activities such as science, literacy, drama, ethnic cooking, and the sharing of traditions. Challenging indoor and outdoor games are provided as well as quiet time and homework time. A nutritious snack is served each afternoon. Enrollment for School-Age Programs is ongoing. Some part-time slots are available.

Extended hours are offered on early release days and school vacations.

### Fitzgerald SACC At the **New Peabody School**

Grades: K-2 & 2-5 Telephone: (617) 349-6276 Hours: 1:55 - 5:55 p.m.

### **King SACC**

Grades: K-2 & 2-5 Telephone: (617) 349-6271 Hours: 1:55 - 5:55 p.m.

#### Fletcher/Maynard SACC

Grades: K-4 Telephone: (617) 349-6296 Hours: 1:55 - 5:55 p.m.

#### **Morse SACC**

Grades: K-2 & 3-6 Telephone: (617) 349-6039 Hours: 1:55 - 5:55 p.m.





# The Center for Families of North Cambridge (CFNC)

### The Center for Families of North Cambridge (CFNC)

c/o Fitzgerald/Peabody School

70 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140 Contact: Jenn Kapuscik (617) 349-6385 For information in Spanish: (617) 349-6385 For information in Haitian Creole: (617) 349-3003

The Center for Families of North Cambridge is a neighborhood-based, school-linked family support program that serves families who live in North Cambridge or whose children attend the Fitzgerald/Peabody School. The Center provides services for families of young children, ages 0 - 5. The program offers activities and support services including: free information and referral, one-on-one support for parents, parenting education workshops and classes, play activities for parents and children of different ages, parent support groups, and social activities that bring together families from around North Cambridge. Programming is offered in different languages. Call for information about upcoming programs and to receive our newsletter. Location: The Center for Families of North Cambridge is located in the Community Wing of the Fitzgerald/Peabody School, with an entrance at the back of the building. Programming is offered in a variety of locations around the neighborhood.

**Dates:** Year Round Program

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



# Commission for Persons with Disabilities

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51 Inman Street, second floor

Cambridge, MA 02139

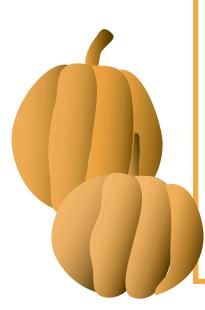
Contact: Carolyn Thompson or Michael Muehe, (617) 346-4692 (voice) or (617) 492-0235 (TTY) (This TTY number is a dedicated phone line for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, or who have a disability that requires use of a text telephone.)

On October 9th at 5:30 p.m., the Commission hosts its annual disability and employment event at the Cambridge Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Ave. in Central Square.

The Commission for Persons with Disabilities was established 1979 to act as a clearinghouse on disability and access issues throughout the City of Cambridge. We strive to eliminate discrimination against individuals with all types of disabilities - physical, mental and sensory. By raising awareness among the general public, including the business community, we seek to promote equal opportunity for people with disabilities in all aspects of Cambridge community life. The Commission also provides information, referral, quidance, and technical assistance to individuals and their families, employers, public agencies, businesses and private non-profit organizations. Examples of our ongoing work include:

- Work with various City departments to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA),
- Issue temporary disability parking permits,
- Cosponsor the taxi discount coupon program with the Cambridge Council on Aging, and
- · Facilitate additional accessible parking with the Traffic, Parking, and Transportation Department.

The goal of our 11-member citizen advisory board, comprised primarily of individuals with disabilities, is to maximize access for people with disabilities to all aspects of Cambridge community life. Our regularly scheduled Commission meetings, which always include an opportunity for public comment, are held at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Our monthly newsletter, AccessLetter, provides information and news on a variety of disability related topics. Check us out on the Web at www.cambridgema.gov/~CCPD.



# Community Learning Center

19 Brookline St., 2nd floor Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-6363

The Community Learning Center offers free classes for adults in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Classes are small and informal and students progress at their own pace.

For registration information, call (617) 349-6363 or come to the Learning Center Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. or Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Everyone is given an interview and diagnostic test to decide on the best class placement.

# **ESOL:** English for Speakers of Other Lan-

We offer 7 levels of English conversation, grammar, reading, and writing.

### Reading, Writing, And **Mathematics**

We have classes at 5 levels, from beginning reading and math to high school level.

### **High School Programs**

We have 2 programs to help adults complete their high school education:

#### **GED Program**

The GED program prepares students to pass 5 multiple-choice tests which are given at an official test center. The Massachusetts Department of Education awards a high school equivalency diploma to everyone who passes.

### Adult Diploma Program

Adults who want to earn their high school diploma through Cambridge Rindge and Latin School work with diploma consultants to earn high

school credit for life experience skills and coursework. They need to pass tests in reading, writing, U.S. history, and mathematics.

### **Creole Literacy**

We have a class for Haitian students who want to learn to read and write in their native language. Call Maryse at (617) 349-6363.

#### **Tutoring**

Enrolled students can meet one-on-one with a tutor for extra help with class work.

### Counseling

Educational and career counseling is provided for all students to help with successful participation in the educational program and with taking the next step after completing the program.

### **Computer Instruction**

Students can practice their reading, writing, and math skills on a computer and learn basic computer operations and word processing skills. Classes are limited to students enrolled in other CLC classes.

### **Special Programs**

#### **CHA Gateways**

English as a Second Language and computer classes are offered at the Jefferson Park Housing Development and 119 Windsor Street. Participants must be public housing or Section 8 tenants. Enrollment is continuous throughout the year. Call John Galli at (617) 497-4411.



### **CHA Computer Classes**

10-week basic computer classes are offered at Jefferson Park Housing Development and 119 Windsor St. Participants must be public housing or Section 8 tenants. For Jefferson Park, call John Galli at (617) 349-4411. For Windsor St., call Wendy Quiñones at (617) 499-7011.

#### **Even Start**

The Cambridge Even Start program is a family educational program for children up to age 7 and their parents. Located at the Fitzgerald/ Peabody School, it is a collaboration between the Cambridge School Department, the DHSP, and other Cambridge agencies. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes for parents, a parent discussion group, parent and child activities, and early childhood education for their preschool children are offered in the morning. Home visits and counseling are also provided. Contact Carole Sousa at (617) 349-6278 or (617) 349-6263.

#### **Bridge**

The Bridge Program helps students improve their skills to be better prepared for college. Writing, math, study skills, and computer skills are offered. Students must have a high school diploma or GED. Contact Linda Huntington at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-6366.

### **BEST Health Care Education**

For adults aged 18 to 24 who are currently working in or would like to work in health care. Applicants must have a high school diploma and meet some income quidelines. This is a transition to college program which helps students improve their skills to prepare for college

level training in the health care field. The program includes writing, math, study skills, and computer skills as well as specific training in health care careers and assistance with entry into and success in college. Contact linda Huntington at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-6366.

### Citizenship

The Learning Center offers an evening class for intermediate and advanced level ESOL students, twice a week for a total of six hours per week. Students will work on speaking and listening skills, United States government, and history. Contact Teresa Brown at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-4481.

#### **ESOL** Network

The ESOL liaison works with community groups, churches, and businesses to set up English Lanquage programs throughout Cambridge. If any Cambridge organization is interested in providing ESOL classes at their site, they should contact Karen Ebbitt at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-6370.

### **Adult Education For** The Homeless

Project LIFT provides outreach, educational assessments, counseling, class placement and individualized classes for homeless adults. Contact Nellie Dedmon at (617) 349-6363 or (617) 349-6367.

### **Special Program for Cambridge Child Care Providers**

Cambridge Child Care Providers are eliqible for priority placement in whichever Community Learning Center class is the appropriate level to their needs. Call Carol Sousa at (617) 349-6278.



# Community Schools

### Agassiz

### Agassiz Neighborhood **Council and Community** School

20 Sacramento Street Cambridge, MA 02138 Program Director: Sharon Reidbord, (617) 349-6287

The Agassiz Neighborhood Council provides an 8-page Community Newsletter, The Whistler, that is mailed monthly free of charge to any interested person. It provides neighborhood and program news, important meeting dates and special events. Program information is listed below.

### Afterschool Program

Kindergarten - Grade Five

This program is for children who need full day afterschool care five or fewer days per week. We offer a wide range of activities from which children make their choices each day. These activities include drama, sports, dance, karate, creative writing, science, video, cooking, art, computers, chess club and homework. Vacation week care is provided for children in the program. Pick-up time is 5:30 - 5:45

### Middleschool Program

Grades Six - Eight

The Middle school program courses usually run for 10 weeks and generally last all afternoon. The weekly activities currently are illustrative drawing, international cooking, creative writing, drama and computer class.

### Sacramento Street Preschool

Ages 2.9 years - Five years

The Sacramento Street Preschool is a small, part-day program which provides individualized attention to the needs of young children. Located in the Agassiz Community Center, the site includes a beautiful, enclosed, tree-filled outdoor play area.

### **Baby Groups**

3 months - 2.9 years

Play groups for babies and caretakers to get together, organized by baby ages and special interests. Call Emily at 349-6287 for information. FREE

#### **Basketball For Teens**

Tuesday nights, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Drop-in, \$1.00

### **Basketball For Adults**

Wednesday nights, 6:00 p.m. Drop-in, \$2.00

### **Computer Classes For Adults**

Tuesday nights Classes vary, call (617) 349-6287 for information.

### **Early Release Day** Multi-cultural **Performances for** Children

Open to the Public Admission \$1.00 Call (617) 349-6287

UPCOMING SHOWS THIS SEASON - TBA

### Cambridgeport

### Cambridgeport Neighborhood **Council and Community** School

89 Elm Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Wade Lindhorst (617) 349-6307 email:

wlindhorst@cambridgema.gov

The Cambridgeport Community School is a community-based program that focuses on programs/ activities and special community events for school age children to active older adults. We welcome community involvement and suggestions to help provide services to the neighborhood in our efforts to develop a strong community based program. Council meetings will be held regularly for neighborhood residents to attend. For additional information about these meetings, contact the Director. Programs will begin the week of September 22 for the fall session and will end on Friday, December 19. Scholarships for programs are available, please contact the Director for more information.

Registration Information: Registration times for the Fall programs will be as follows:

Monday, September 15th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16th from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 17th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. After Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, registration will be on an on-going basis.

### CHILDREN'S **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

(Schedules subject to change)

#### **MONDAYS**

### Swimming at the YMCA

Grades: K - 8 Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$110./11 Mondays Instructor(s): YMCA Aquatic Staff. Participants will learn and improve their swimming skills in a fun environment. YMCA instructors will teach all levels of swimming from the beginner to the more advanced swimmer.

#### **Creative Movement**

Cambridge Performance Project Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$99./11 Mondays Instructors: Kristen Kissik and Jafar Manselle Live music accompanies the class as students explore techniques and individual choreography through movement games.

#### **Drumming with Jafar**

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$77./11 Mondays Instructor: Jafar Manselle, Cambridge Performance Project Make noise! Catch the beat! Create characters and stories and bring them alive through percussive rhythms

#### **Running For Kids**

Grades: 3 – 6 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$33./11 Mondays Instructor: Kristen Emack Students will walk to Sennott Park for their running with Kristen.

### **Academic Support for Reading and Math**

Grades: TBA Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: FREE/11 Mondays Instructor(s): Cambridgeport School Teachers

### Piano and Instrument Lessons

Grades: 1 - 8

Time: 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. (1/2 hour

Fee: \$240./12 Mondays Instructor: Hans Indigo Cambridgeport's own Hans Indigo will teach half hour private and semi private instruction in saxophone, clarinet, flute or piano. Please indicate on the registration form the instrument you are interested in learning. Priority registration will be given to returning students. Available spaces will be on a first come, first serve basis.

#### **TUESDAY**

### **Underground Railroad** Theater

Grades: 5 - 8 Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor(s): Underground Railroad

Theater Staff

### Floor Hockey

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$33./11 Tuesdays Instructor(s): Community School

Learn teamwork and the basic rules of the game. Work off some energy and have fun playing the game.

#### **Works of Art**

Grades: 1 - 4 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$45./11 Tuesdays

Instructor(s): Community School

Staff

Students will have the opportunity to create, learn and make any type of art ranging from drawing, watercolors, painting to beads, gimp and more. Make crazy hats, masks, and fun things.

### **Photography**

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$55./11 Tuesdays Instructor: Kristen Emack Learn from a professional the art of photography. Students will explore all aspects of photography. Cameras will be provided.

#### **Intensive Math**

Grades: 5 - 8 Time: 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Fee: \$50./11 Tuesdays Instructor(s): Lou Cohen Intended for students who love math. Topics covered generally do not overlap elementary school math, but may be encountered in grades 9 through advanced college courses. Continues through the winter and spring semesters.

#### **Piano Lessons**

Grades: 1 - 8 Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$240/12 Tuesdays Instructor: Armine Karapetian Description: Individual 1/2 hour lessons. Available space and time slots on a first come first serve basis.

#### Basketball

Grades: 4 - 8 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$33./11 Tuesdays Instructor(s): Community School Staff Students will learn basic drills and skills of the game. Each session will include drills, instruction and a game.

#### **Brownies**

Grades: TBA Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Brownie Leader: Barbie Prothro This program is co-sponsored by Girl Scouts of America.

#### WEDNESDAY

### **Model Building**

Grades: 4 - 8 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$45./11 Wednesdays Instructor(s): Community School Staff

Build a car, truck, ship or airplane. This class gives participants the chance to read and follow written directions, with quidance from a community school staff person. Models of all levels are provided to the student ranging from snap-tite to more complex models with several small pieces.

#### 100% Hot Wheels I

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$33./11 Wednesdays Instructor(s): Community School Staff

This is a very popular program, so sign up quick. 100% Hot Wheels I is for the early Hot Wheels enthusiast to learn about all the wonderful things you can do with Hot Wheels. Track and Cars are provided. Keep your own cars at home.

#### **Homework Center**

Grades: 5 & 6 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. No Cost Instructor(s): Cambridgeport School Teachers and Harvard HAND volunteers Complete your homework with the assistance of Cambridgeport School teachers and volunteers from Harvard HAND.

Start Date to be announced!

### **Computer Club**

Grades: 3 & 4 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

No Cost

Instructor(s): Cambridgeport School **Teachers** 

Learn fun computer applications and projects. Work independently on school projects which require computer skills. This class is very popular, and has limited space. Start Date to be announced

### **Astrophysics**

Grades: 5 - 8 Time: 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Fee: \$50./11 Wednesdays Instructor: Lou Cohen Intended for students who have already learned the math topics in INTENSIVE MATH, especially basic algebra, trigonometry and logarithms. Students will get an introduction to astronomy and other branches of science from the point of view of the scientist. Students will learn to use a telescope and find specific stars in the sky.

### **Piano Lessons**

Grades: 1 - 8 Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$240./12 Wednesdays Instructor: Susanna Mehrling Individual 1/2 hour instruction. Availability space and time slot on a first come first serve basis. Prior students will be given registration priority.

#### 100% Hot Wheels II

Grades: 3 – 6 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$33./11 Wednesdays Instructor(s): Community School

This very popular class expands from 100% Hot Wheels I, to the point where students will get to use Hot Wheels sets, Motorcycles,

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Planes and more. They will experience Hot Wheels to the fullest with super chargers, speed ramps and jumps, creating their own track and more. This course is geared for the grades older than the grades in 100% Hot Wheels I. Race to the sign up because this class will fill up.

#### **THURSDAY**

### **Wood Crafts**

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Cost \$45./11 Thursdays Instructor(s): Community School

Participants will have the opportunity to build wood ships, race cars, birdhouses, bird feeders and more. This is a basic course in woodcrafts, which allows the participant to use their hands to create pre cut projects from wood. If interest grows, a more advanced class will be offered next semester.

#### How to Draw Magna

(Japanese Animie Art) Grades: 4 - 8 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$35./11 Thursdays Instructor(s): Community School Staff

A growing interest in this area of art. Students will learn techniques and develop skill in this form of Japanese Animie Art. If vou're interested in Animie you will like this class.

### **Odyssey of the Mind**

Grades: 4 - 8 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. There will be an organizational meeting of this popular program one evening in the month of September. Date TBA.

#### **Homework Center**

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Instructor(s): Cambridgeport School Teachers and Harvard HAND volun-

Complete your homework with the assistance of Cambridgeport teachers and volunteers from Harvard HAND before you go home. Start Date to be announced

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#### Science Club for Girls

Grades: K - 8 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20.

This program is designed to help girls develop and maintain interest in science. With instructors for each grade level, girls work on fun, hands-on projects. Girls in 8th grade and above serve as mentors for the younger girls. This program is funded by a grant administered by the Friends of Cambridgeport School Inc. Start Date to be announced

### Growing Up Yoga

Grades: 1 - 3 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$50./11 Thursdays Instructor: Laura Greer Using yoga as a springboard, children participate in integrative learning activities that involve music, creative arts, discussion and more.

### **Growing Up Yoga**

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#### **FUNTASTIC FRIDAYS**

#### Let's Build It

Grades: K - 3 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$44./11 Fridays

Instructor(s): Community School

Legos, K'NEX, Lincoln Logs, Tinkertoys, Erector Sets and more! What can you build with that? Houses? Cars? For young architects this class is a must. Learn about building with your hands. See your creation come to life. A great way to think while having fun.

### **Dungeons and Dragons**

Grades: 5 - 8 Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$48./12 Fridays Instructor (Dungeon Master): Fredrick Park

Enter the world of elves, gnomes, ogres and creative thinking with an experience dungeon master. First edition is followed in this class. An excellent way to cap off the week.

#### **SHOWDOWN**

Grades: 3 - 8

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Cost for all three seasons: \$60 NFL season only (11 Fridays) \$33 NBA season only \$33 MLB season only \$33 Instructor: Community School Staff You are the Coach, Owner, General Manager, draft your own players and call the plays. Did you ever want to run your own professional sports franchise? This is your chance. We will begin with NFL Showdown in the fall, NBA Showdown in the winter, then MLB Showdown in the spring. These Sport Cards play sports. Cards will be provided no need to bring your own. Can you handle the pressure? All three seasons will end in a playoff. What will

#### **Karaoke Club**

find out.

Grades: 4 - 6 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$44./11 Fridays

Instructor(s): Community School

the winning team win? Sign up and

Staff

Watch Out American Idol, here comes the karaoke club. Participants can spend their Fridays after school belting out their favorite tunes with friends. Students can read the words on the screen provided and sing along, they may also bring in their own CDs and tapes. Students may also participate in the school recital in December to perform their favorite song.

#### **Gymnastics**

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$70./11 Fridays Instructor(s): Jamnastic Staff Build coordination, strength and balance. Learn safe stretching exer-

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cises, gymnastics routines and how to use traditional gymnastic equipment.

### **Gymnastics**

Grades: 1 - 4 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$70./11 Fridays Instructor(s): Jamnastic Staff Prior participation in beginner gymnastics, including cartwheels on sides, frontward and backward rolls and bridge.

#### **Piano Lessons**

Grades: 1 - 8 Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$240./12 Fridays Instructor: Susanna Mehrling Individual 1/2 hour instruction. Returning students get priority in registration. Available spaces on a first come first serve basis.

#### **Girl Scouts**

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Location: TBA

#### EARLY RELEASE DAY ACTIVITIES

#### **Boston Duck Tour**

Tuesday, September 23 Time: 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.

### Cost: \$15.

### Roller Skating at Rollerworld

Wednesday, October 22 Time: 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$12. - covers admission and transportation.

### Omni Theater and the Hayden Planetarium

Thursday, November 13 Time: 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: TBA

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

Time: Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration through the Community Learning Center (617) 349-6363

#### **Mens Basketball**

Monday Evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Not a drop in, registration is required. Please call (617) 349-6307 for registration information.

#### **SENIOR CITIZENS**

### Line Dancing

Mondays 10:30 a.m. to Noon Classes held at the Area IV Youth Center

Cost: \$3. weekly Instructor: Don Mason

SENIOR TRIPS

#### **Turkey Train Trip**

October 8 Cost: \$35. Lake Winnipesaukee Transportation Information TBA

### **North Shore Music** Theater

West Side Story Luncheon at the Paper Lion November 19

### **West Side Story**

\$50. (Tickets includes admission, lunch and transportation) Transportation Information TBA

#### **Annual Holiday Party**

December 15 Time: 12 - 2 p.m. Cost: \$15

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### Cambridgeport School **Neighborhood Block Partv**

Friday, October 17 FREE TO THE COMMUNITY

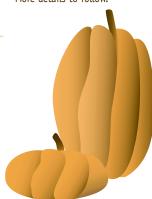
### Halloween Party at **Sennott Park**

Friday, October 31 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. FREE TO THE COMMUNITY

#### **Music Recital**

Thursday, December 11

More details to follow.



### Fitzgerald

### Fitzgerald Neighborhood **Council and Community** School at the Peabody School

70 Rindge Ave. Cambridge, MA 02140 Director: Carolyn Rodriques (617) 349-6302 crodriques@cambridgema.gov

The Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council has provided quality programs for all ages for the past 30 years. The council invites all neighborhood residents and Peabody School parents to join. Your input on community issues, program planning and development and identification of neighborhood needs is welcomed. For information, call Carolyn at (617) 349-6302.

### Fitzgerald Neighborhood Council and Community School Fall Meeting

Wednesday, October 1, 2003 Council meeting to be held in the community Room (Located at the Peabody School rear entrance) 70 Rindge Ave. Cambridge, MA Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration for the fall program will be ongoing starting September 8 from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Classes will start on September 22 unless otherwise indicated. Classes do not meet when school is not in session, but vacation activities are offered. Payment must accompany all registrations: no refunds are issued after first week of classes. Some financial assistance is available. (Note: Classes and activities listed here are subject to change.)

Additional classes are being planned. We welcome your suggestions.

### **CHILDREN AND** PRE-TEEN ENRICHMENT **PROGRAMS**

#### **MONDAYS**

#### **Piano Lessons**

Ages: 7 & up 1/2 hour private Fee: \$15. per lesson Instructor: Greg Miller

### **Gym Hockey**

Ages: 7 - 9 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$15./10 weeks Instructor: Paul Costanza

#### **Basketball**

Ages: 10 - 13 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$20./10 weeks Instructor: Paul Costanza

### **Theater Games &** Acting I and II

Cambridge Performance Project Grades 1 - 2/3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Grades 3 - 5/4:00 - 5:00 p.m. \$55./11 weeks Instructor: Rhea Dunn Through theater games, movements and stage improvisations, students develop different characters and create scenes. Older group works on performance skills.

### Homework, Board Games, & More

Ages: 7 & up Time: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$25./10 weeks Snack Included Instructor: Paul Costanza

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### **Animals in Art**

Grades K - 3 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$25./10 weeks Instructor: Janet Hobbs Create " real" and imaginary animals by drawing, creating collages, painting and paper"- mache. Examples of master artists' work and art from other cultures will help to inspire and introduce students to each week's activity. Self-expression and experimentation will be encouraged.

### People in Art

Grades 4 & up Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$25./10 weeks Instructor: Janet Hobbs Introducing students to proportions and shapes to create a figure, we'll move into action and expression. Examples of master artists' work will be used as a starting point for some class activities. Various approaches will be used to create each week's project including drawing, collage and paper construction.

#### Girls Group

Ages: 10 - 14 Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$25./10 weeks Snack Included Instructors: Lynda Janul & Carolyn Rodrigues

### Hangin' with the Guys

Ages: 10 - 14 Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$25./10 weeks Snack Included Instructor: Paul Costanza

#### Lego Mania

Ages: 5 & up Time: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$25./10weeks Snack Included

#### WEDNESDAYS

### **Preschool Gymnastics/**

Tumbling Ages: 3 - 5 Time: TBA Fee: \$60./10 weeks Instructor: Jamnastics Staff

### **Gymnastics & Tumbling**

Ages: 5 -7 Time: TBA Fee: \$60./10 weeks Instructor: Jamnastics Staff

### **Gym Hockey**

Ages: 10 - 14 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$15./10 weeks Instructor: Paul Costanza

#### **Fun With Food**

Ages: 5 - 9Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$20./10 weeks Instructor: Lynda Janul

### **Sports & Games**

Ages: 6 & up Time: 4:00 -5:30 p.m. Fee: \$25./10 weeks Snack Included Instructor: Paul Costanza

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### **Cooking Class**

Ages: 9 - 14 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$20./10 weeks Instructor: Lynda Janul

#### **Karate Classes**

Ages: 6 & up Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Fee: \$65./10 weeks Instructor: Louise Carbone

#### **Basketball**

Ages: 10 - 14 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$20./10 weeks Instructor: Paul Costanza

#### **Computers**

Ages: 7 – 9 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: TBA Instructor: TBA

#### **Quiet Choice**

Homework, Reading, Drawing, **Puzzles** Ages: 6 & up Time: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25./10 weeks Snack Included Instructor: Carolyn Rodrigues

#### FRIDAYS

### **City Sprouts** Digging, Planting, & Discovering Life

Forms Above & Beneath the Soil Ages: 5 - 7

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$25./10 weeks Instructor: Alan Lans

#### Bowling

Sacco's Bowl Haven in Davis Sq. Ages: 7 & up Time: 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$42./6 weeks

Instructors: Paul Costanza & Lynda

Janul

We will walk to Davis Square, bowl three strings and develop our skills.

### Lego Mania

Ages: All Ages Time: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25./10 weeks Snack Included Instructor: Carolyn Rodrigues

### **EARLY RELEASE DAYS**

#### Snack and Gym

Tuesday, September 23 All ages Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.

### **Roller Skating** (Rollerworld)

Wednesday, October 22 Saugus, MA Grades: 1 - 8 Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **Halloween Party**

Friday, October 31 Grades: Pre - 5 Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cost: Free



## ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Watercolor Painting

Adult Intermediate/Advanced Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$80./10 classes Instructor: Janet Hobbs, NoCa member

Come learn about the special qualities of watercolor. We'll begin by learning about materials and move on to basic color mixing and techniques. Demonstrations by the instructor, individual instruction and a prepared lesson will be part of each class. Supplies list will be sent upon registration.

### Men's Over 30 Basketball

Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$2. per night

### **Stamping Crafts**

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$5. per class Supplies included Instructor: Michelle Schwigen

### Dancing Outside the Lines

Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Starting October 2 - November 20 Instructor: Joan Green In this eight week session dance workshop, open to dancers at all levels, choreographer Joan Green focuses on creating dance inspired by text. Participants will write poetry and use their writings to create dance movement.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS

Monthly trips are planned for Senior Citizens to restaurants, historical sites, performances, shopping malls, etc. Watch for monthly flyers or call Carolyn Rodrigues (617) 349-6302 to be put on a mailing list.

### Fletcher Maynard

### Fletcher Maynard Neighborhood Council and Community School

225 Windsor St. Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Annamarie Greco (617) 349-6295 agreco@cambridgema.gov

### The Fletcher-Maynard **Neighborhood Council**

The Fletcher-Maynard Neighborhood Council provides quality programs for Area IV residents and Fletcher-Maynard Academy families. The Council invites school families and neighbors to join and give input into our community's issues and into planning events to enrich and benefit our community. We welcome new members and new voices! For more information, please contact Annamarie Greco.

### **Enrichment programs**

The Fletcher-Maynard Neighborhood Council and Community School provide exciting programming for both children and adults. We offer a full array of afterschool programs, family events, community parties, field trips, adult courses, semester-end performances and the annual FMA Summer Camp.

The complete "FMA Fall Offerings" brochure with a full calendar of events (including dates of popular get-togethers such as our worldfamous Halloween Extravaganza) will be available in mid-September. Fliers for individual Fall family events, student performances, and field trips will be posted at the school and available to the neighborhood during the first week of classes starting September 22, 2003.

### Registration

Forms for all activities are available at the main school office and at the Community School office (Room 018).

### Drop-in registration times will be held from 3-5 p.m. the second week of school (September 8 -12).

Registration forms can also be mailed to Annamarie Greco at the school, but they must be received during the week of September 8-12 to ensure you get into the classes you want. All classes and field trips will remain open until filled. Openings are filled on a first-come first-serve basis and usually close quickly. Call 617-349-6295 for more information. Any program fees may be paid in installments by arrangement with Annamarie, but you must set up this payment method in person. Field trips for students that are scheduled during school vacations have separate registration forms and fees. These will be posted and available at the Community School office (Room 018). Some classes, where noted, may require an extra fee.

Fee Structure: The Fletcher-Maynard Academy Community School works in collaboration with the school under a 21st Century Grant to offer free classes to most of our students. All children enrolled in the School Age Child Care, Extended Day, or Sisters programs qualify to attend most after school classes for FREE. Other FMA students will pay a reduced \$10-per-class fee. Some scholarships are available for FMA students not in the above-mentioned programs. Non-FMA children will pay a \$20-per-class-fee.

### Children's Fall **Enrichment Afterschool Classes**

Classes start the week of September 22 and meet once a week unless otherwise noted. Classes do not meet on early-release days as there are usually field trips planned instead. Classes will not be held when Cambridge schools are not in session due to Cambridge Public School System holidays and vacation or snow days. For a complete list of school holidays and vacations, please see the Cambridge Public Schools official website: http:// www.cps.ci.cambridge.ma.us

### CHILDREN'S **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

#### **MONDAYS**

#### **Street Performance**

The Cambridge Performance Project Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Teacher: Barbara Michaels Limited to 12.

Location: gym stage.

Ever want to be a street performer and entertain the crowd? This class teaches the fundamentals of street performing/ street theater, including juggling, miming, card tricks, tricks of illusion, dance, musical instruments, interpretive movement, stilts, and other fun topics. Sure to please the natural entertainer!

### Middle School Bowling Club

Grades: 6 - 8 Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Teacher: Annamarie Greco Limited to 6. We will leave from school for Sacco Bowl Haven, \$6, a session covers 3 games and shoe rental. Have some low-key fun with your friends in Davis Square!

### Fletcher Maynard continued

#### Dance I

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Teacher: Caroline Lahoud Limited to 12. Location: meet in cafeteria. Caroline returns for her world famous dance class!

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### Middle School Art Club

Grades: 6 - 8. Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Teacher: Lolly Lincoln Limited to 20. Location: Art Room. A fun time with friends to relax and let your creative juices flow.

### **Digital Video**

Grades: 6-8

Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. CCTV Teacher: TBA Limited to 12. Location: TBA. Students produce their own short pieces for broadcast on CCTV. All work is student directed and finished as part of this hands-on class. Some basic video skills required. We have a new video editing system and more equipment than ever before!

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### Dance II

Grades: 6 - 8 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Teacher: Caroline Lahoud Limited to 12. Location: meet in cafeteria. Each semester, children perform choreographed routines, complete with costumes, at a school assembly. Incorporates a variety of dance

styles including modern, hip hop, and salsa. Students in Dance II are expected to have taken Dance I and know basic moves and rou-

Theater I Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. Teacher: TBA Limited to 12. Location: meet on gym stage. Learn the basics of acting and stage performance.

#### **Arts and Crafts**

Grades: K - 2 Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m. Teacher: Lolly Lincoln Limited to 15. Location: Room 019. Come have fun with a variety of materials and creative projects!

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### Movement

The Cambridge Performance Project Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Teacher: Rhea Dunn Limited to 15. Location: meet on gym stage. Catering to the younger crowd, this class is action packed and filled with interesting ways to get your body moving.

#### Theater II

The Cambridge Performance Project Grades: 6 - 8 Time: 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. Teacher: Rhea Dunn Limited to 15. Location: meet in cafeteria. Our instructor will review the basics of theater, and as students advance, they will put on a play at the end of the semester!

#### **FRIDAYS**

### **Fabric Arts**

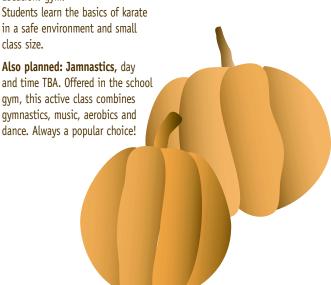
Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Teacher: Senora Susanna Limited to 10. Location: Spanish office. Sue teaches the basics in her "sewing circle". Students work on individual knitting, crocheting, and sewing projects under the guidance of our own Señora Susanna.

#### **Karate II**

Grades: 4 - 6 Time: 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. Teacher: Louise Carbone Limited to 15. Location: gym Our new Karate instructor offers classes for both youngsters (grades 1-3) and "old kids" (grade 4 and up). In Karate II students learn progressively difficult skills.

#### Karate I

Grades: 1 - 3 Time: 4:45 - 5:30 p.m. Teacher: Louise Carbone Limited to 15. Location: gym. Students learn the basics of karate in a safe environment and small class size.



### ADULT PROGRAMS, **COURSES, AND TRIPS**

Adult programs start in September and run until mid-December. Classes meet once a week unless otherwise noted. Classes follow the school system calendar and if school is not in session (ex: snow days), classes are not held. Fees for each class are due at registration. Please visit Annamarie in person to inquire about setting up a payment plan by installments.

Fliers advertising all events will be posted at the school and available to the general neighborhood in mid-September. You do not have to be an Area IV resident to join a class or trip.

We are also looking for adults to start an evening bowling league. Please contact us if you are interested.

We are always open to new ideas for adult classes. Please give us a call with your thoughts!

### Haggerty

### Haggerty Neighborhood Council and Community School

110 Cushing Street Cambridge, MA Director: Amanda Hockman (617) 349-6264 ahockman@cambridgema.gov

### **General Program** Information

The Haggerty Neighborhood Council and Community School is a Department of Human Services program. This program offers year-round activities to all age groups, including school-age enrichment courses, out-of-school time activities, vacation and summer camps, family events, adult courses and senior citizen trips and activities.

#### **Neighborhood Council**

The Haggerty Neighborhood Council is currently seeking new members who are committed to helping the Council identify the needs, concerns, and interests of the community. We are also trying to identify members who will assist in the planning and promotion of new programming. Please contact Amanda Hockman at (617) 349-6264 for further information.

#### **Program Times and Dates**

Courses begin on September 8, 2003 and run through December 19, 2003. The enrichment program begins each day at 1:55 p.m. with 25 minutes of outside/gvm playtime. Daily snacks will be provided. Classes will begin at 2:30 p.m. A daily fee of \$7. will be charged to cover this playtime and snack period. Courses are one hour in length and begin at 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Course times and lengths may vary due to the curriculum needs or if they are taught by an outside organization. Courses will not meet on early release days due to scheduled enrichment activities. An additional fee and registration for early release enrichment activities is required.

### Registration and Fees

**Enrollment** is on a first-come first-served basis. The registration process will occur during two separate times. On Wednesday, September 3rd, registration will take place between 7:45 and 9:00 a.m. and also between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. Everyone MUST register in person, no exceptions. Please make sure that your course selections and registration forms are complete, and that you have calculated your balance. This will ensure a smooth registration process. A Registration Fee of \$15. will be added to your final total.

Payments should be made by check or money order, payable to the Haggerty Community School. Although we encourage payment in full at the time of registration, a weekly or monthly payment option is available.

Courses with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled, in which case a replacement course may be selected or a refund will be issued. Additional refunds will only be given before the second-class meeting or in the event balance. Learn safe stretching exerof a medical concern.

Courses that identify a limit to the number of children enrolled must be paid in full at the time of registration.

#### **Scholarships**

Need based, partial scholarships are available. Please request a Financial Aid Form from the Program Director, Income documentation is required.

### CHILDREN'S **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

#### DAILY MONDAY - FRIDAY

### **Outside Play/Snack**

Grades: K - 5 Time: 1:55 - 2:30 Fee: \$7/15 weeks

Supervised outside/gym play &

#### MONDAY

September 8 - December 15th Note: Program Will Be Closed on October 6th & 13th

#### Mad Science

Grades: 3 - 5 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: K - 2 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$84./13 classes/Limit 15 Instructor: Mad Science of Greater Boston

Learn about electricity, investigate the power of magnets, & uncover the hidden components in ordinary light. Students will have fun experimenting with their taste sensations & also discover sound & soundwaves.

#### **Jamnastics**

Grades: K - 2 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: 3 - 5 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$75./13 classes

Limit: 9

Instructor: Jamnastics Instructors Build coordination, strength, & cises, gymnastic routines, & how to use traditional gymnastic equip-

#### **Street Hockey**

Grades: K - 2 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: 3 - 5 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$40./13 classes Limit 10

Instructor: Sean McLaughlin Learn the basics of stick handling, goal tending, & other hockey

skills. Students will practice basic skills & learn the rules of the game while working on sportsmanship!

#### **Games Galore**

Grades: 3 - 5

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$40./13 classes

Limit: 10

Instructor: HCS Staff

Children will learn the rules & basic fundamentals of various sporting activities, such as kickball, baseball, basketball, football & dodge ball while in a group setting. Children will also be able to utilize their minds by playing non-competitive games, as well.

#### Lil' Builders

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$40./13 classes Limit: 10 Instructor: HCS Staff Let your imagination run wild building structures, vehicles, con-

### **Interactive Individuals**

traptions, and other creations!

Grades: K - 5

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$30./13 classes

Limit: 20

Instructor: HCS Staff Take in the crisp, fall air while interacting in a variety of games such as tag, telephone, races, obstacle courses, checkers, kickball, musical chairs, & twister. You can even create your own or enjoy some free play!

### **Literacy Workshop**

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$30./13 classes/Limit: 20 Instructor: HCS Staff Students may complete any unfinished tasks including homework, art projects, games, etc in a guiet

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setting. They may also choose to curl up & read or play a quiet game with a partner.

#### **TUESDAY**

September 9th - December 16th Note: Program Will Be Closed on November 11.

### **City Sprouts**

Grades: K - 2 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: 3 - 5 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$65./13 classes /Limit: 10 Instructor: Laurie Gaines Come & explore the world of dirt, seeds, & plants, while creating outdoor sculptures, stepping stones, & totems.

#### **Theatre Games & Acting**

Grades: 3 - 5 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: K - 2 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$50./ 13 classes /Limit: 10 Instructor: Rhea Dunn - Cambridge Performance Project Ever wanted to be a pop star or a rocket scientist, a world traveler, or a spy? Now is your chance! Learn how to act out various characters & develop scene through theatre games, movement, & stage improvisations.

#### Mixed Media Art

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$65./ 13 classes/Limit: 10 Instructor: TBA Enter the universe of mixed media art! Imagination guides the way to a creative buffet of artistic designs using various media such as charcoals, watercolors, tempera, wood,

#### **All Sports**

Grades: K - 2 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: 3 - 5 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$40./13 classes Limit: 10 Instructor: HCS Staff Children will lean the rules & basic

paper mache, pastels, & more

fundamentals of various sporting activities, such as kickball, baseball, basketball, football & dodge ball while in a group setting.

### Folk Art Grades: K - 2

Grades: K - 5 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$65./13 classes Limit 10 Instructor: Laurie Gaines Delve into the enchantment of mural art & painted chairs. Join

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Laurie as she weaves a magical class of art & story exploration into fabulous pieces of furniture & in the completion of a fantastic mural

#### **Tea & Story Time**

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$40./13 classes/Limit 10 Instructor: HCS Staff Enjoy story time with a twist as you listen to a wonderful tale while sipping tasty tea from a real tea set!

#### Karate

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$50./13 classes/Limit 10 Instructor: Henry Parker Learn the key elements of Martial Art with Henry Parker, a 16 - year old veteran of karate instruction. Students will learn self - confidence, self - respect, & self control while gaining skills.

### **Literacy Workshop**

Grades: K - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$30./13 classes Limit 15 Instructor: HCS Staff Students may complete any unfinished tasks including homework, art projects, games, etc in a quiet setting. They may also choose to curl up & read or play a quiet game with a partner.

#### **Interactive Individuals**

Grades: K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$30./13 classes Limit 20 Instructor: HCS Staff Take in the crisp, fall air while interacting in a variety of games such as tag, telephone, races, obstacle courses, checkers, kickball, musical chairs, & twister. You can even create your own or enjoy some free play!

#### WEDNESDAY

Grades: K - 2

Grades: 3 - 5

September 10th - December 17th

Note: No Program on October 22nd (Early Release Day)

Program Will Be Closed on November 26th

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

#### **Creative Movement**

Fee: \$100./13 classes/Limit 10 Instructor: Kristen Kissik & Jafar Manselle Cambridge Performance Project Use your body to express yourself. Learn basic dance & movement skills through creative activities & games. Improve your listening skills & move to the live

#### **Clay Creations**

musical beats!

Grades: 3 - 5 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: K - 2 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$65./13 classes/Limit 10 Instructor: Laurie Gaines Come & explore the possibilities of using clay. Find out what it takes to develop soft clay & create solid usable creations. We will learn how to make pinch pots, coil building, & other techniques. This class will also explore & use sculpey, play dough, & silly putty.

#### Yoqa

Grades: 3 - 5

Grades: K - 2 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$40. Instructor: Laura Mahoney Come learn the ancient eastern practice of yoga. Students will learn poses such as the cobra, tree, & cat. They will also have time to create some of their own interesting poses. Please wear loose clothing

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

#### **Chess Club**

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$40./13 classes Limit 10 Instructor: HCS Staff

Become a mastermind as you learn the strategy of chess!

#### **Book Club**

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$40./13 classes/Limit: 10 Instructor: HCS Staff Enjoy reading some of your favorite stories at the Haggerty School library! Kick back and relax while one of our instructors reads to vou! Or if vou'd rather, select vour own book, curl up, and enjoy!

#### It's A Family Affair!

Children & Parents Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$65./13 classes/Limit 12 Instructor: Laurie Gaines Have your Mom or Dad come to join you in a clay creations class. Have the opportunity to spend quality time with your folks as you both get your hands messy! Children are welcome to attend this class even if your folks can't make it!

### **Private Piano Lessons**

Grades: K - 5 (1/2 Hour Lessons) Time: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$234. /Limit: 7 Instructor: Armine Karapetian Learn how to play the piano with your private instructor! Spend time learning the basics of work or work on developing new techniques!

### **Literacy Workshop**

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$30./13 classes/Limit: 12 Instructor: HCS Staff

#### **Interactive Individuals**

Grades: K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$30./13 classes/Limit: 20 Instructor: HCS Staff

#### **THURSDAY**

September 11th - December 18th Note: Class Are Cancelled on November 13 Due to Early Release Programming \*Program Will Be Closed on October 27!

#### Woodcraft

Grades: K - 2 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: 3 - 5 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$65/13 classes /Limit: 10 Instructor: Ed Preciado Sand, glue & paint whimsical wood creations. Create original creations, cars, birdfeeders, & more.

#### **Fun With Fabric**

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$65./13 classes/Limit: 10 Instructor: Clara Preciado Get out the sewing needles & thread because you're going to have fun with fabric! Learn the basic techniques of sewing & how to create some of your own textiles!

#### **Nature Detectives**

Grades: K - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$40./13 classes/Limit: 20 Instructor: HCS Staff Enjoy the crisp, autumn air by taking walks around our beloved neighborhood! Discover the chanqing of seasons by exploring the Fresh Pond area. You can also create your own journal to remember the fall at Haggerty Community School!

### Spanish

Grades: K - 2 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: 3 - 5 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$65./13 classes/Limit 10 Instructor: Clara Preciado Children will learn & practice the basic sounds & vocabulary of the Spanish language.

### **Computer Workshop**

Grades: K - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$40. /Limit: 15 Instructor: Laura Mahonev Have fun playing some of your favorite computer games and explore new ones! Computer games are both educational and exciting for all to enjoy.

#### Scrap Book Club

Grades: K - 5 Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$50./13 classes/Limit: 15 Instructor: HCS Staff Collect, gather & bind your memories into a book of your own. Your creative spark will personalize your book of memories so that they will never fade. Various media will be introduced in order to fill the pages with your unique flare!

#### **Literacy Workshop**

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$30./13 classes/Limit 12 Instructor: HCS Staff

### Interactive Individuals

Grades: K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$30./13 classes Limit: 20 Instructor: HCS Staff

#### **FRIDAY**

September 12th - December 19th Program Will Be Closed on October 28.

### **Fall Fever** Grades: K - 5

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$40./14 classes/Limit 20 Enjoy the crisp, autumn air by enjoying outside games! Have fun while interacting in a variety of games such as tag, telephone, races, obstacle courses, checkers, kickball, musical chairs, & twister. You can even create your own or enjoy some free play!

#### Art Club

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$40. Limit 15 Instructor: HCS Staff Utilize various materials to design & create imaginative works of art. Students will discuss the potential of resources & proceed to

### Thank Goodness It's Friday!

build from their imagination.

Grades: K - 5 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Grades: K - 5 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$30./14 classes /Limit: 20 Instructors: HCS Staff You've had a busy week, so use your time wisely & select what you would like to do. Chose from many options like: mixed arts & crafts, group games, cooking projects, etc. So kick back & relax or get revved up to play...you chose!

### **Haggerty Senior Club**

The Haggerty Senior Club is an active group, which consistently meets every month at the Community Room located in Corcoran Park. Transportation is available from 700 Huron Ave. & the Haggerty School. We always welcome new members and if you are interested, please contact the Program Director.

Here is a list of events for fall (subject to change)

- September 15-Club Meeting
- September-N. Shore Music Theater performance
- October 20–Club Meeting
- October-NH Foliage & Castle in the Clouds trip
- November 17-Club Meeting
- November-Bright lights
- December 15-Meeting
- December Holiday Party!

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS** AND ENRICHMENT **ACTIVITIES**

- Harvest Fest-TBA. Location: Haggerty School
- Annual Halloween Party, Friday, October 31, 2003, Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Location: Multipurpose Room
- Piano Recital -Wednesday, December 3, 2003 Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- End of year Showcase & Celebration, Thursday, December 11, 2003

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



### Harrington

#### Harrington Community School

850 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Director: Crisáleda Rebelo (617) 349-6305 crebelo@cambridgema.gov

The Harrington Neighborhood Council plans programs and activities for children, adults, senior citizens and families in the Harrington/Wellington Neighborhood and the King Open School Community.

The Council consists of residents, small business owners, and representatives of Non-Profit Organizations and City Departments.

Over the past years the Harrington Neighborhood Council worked closely with City Departments in addressing safe neighborhood concerns. Through this effort community Crime Watch groups were established. The Council is currently involved in the Cambridge Street and the Donnelly Field Tot Lot renovations.

The Harrington Neighborhood Council meets regularly on the last Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. All neighborhood residents and members of the school community are welcome to attend.

Registration will take place on Monday, September 8, Wednesday, September 10, Thursday, September 11, from 2:00 - 5:30

**p.m.** You may register in person at the Community School Office or drop off your registration in the mailbox in the Community School Office. Fee must accompany registration with check or money order payable to the Community School. Partial financial assistance is available to families that qualify.

### CHILDREN'S **ENRICHMENT** PROGRAM

### **Homework Assistance** and Literacy

Monday - Thursday September 22 - December 18 Ages: 6 - 10

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30.

Instructors: TBA

Students will receive help in reading, math, spelling, and grammar. We will also read stories, tell stories, play word games and visit the Library for planned activities. A daily snack will be provided and outdoor activity from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Limit 25

#### MONDAYS

#### Basketball

Ages: 7 - 9

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$25./11 weeks Instructor: Harry Delgado Students will enjoy a game of one on one while learning basic skills, teamwork and the rules of the game.

Limit: 16

### **Growing Up Yoga for** Children

Ages: 5 - 7

Time: 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$50./11 weeks Instructor: Laura Greer Using yoga as a springboard, children participate in integrative learning activities that involve music, creative arts, discussion and much more.

Limit: 10

### **Growing Up Yoga for** Children

Ages: 8 - 10 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$50./11 weeks Instructor: Laura Greer Using yoga as a springboard, children participate in integrated learning activities that involve music, creative arts, discussion and much more. Limit: 10

#### Science Club

Ages: 5 - 8

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$35./11 weeks Instructor: Ed Preciado Participants will engage in hands on fun science activities.

Limit: 10

#### K'NeX & LEGOS

Ages: 5 - 8 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$25./11 weeks Instructor: Ed Preciado Participants will build space sta-

tions, future cities, ferris wheels, and skyscrapers. The possibilities of the imagination are endless. Limit: 10

#### **Piano**

September 15 - December 15 Ages: 7 and up Time: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Fee: \$180./12 weeks 1/2 hour private lessons Instructor: Nina Herrera

### **TUESDAYS**

### **African Dance with Live Drumming**

Ages: 7 - 12 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$100./11 weeks Instructor: Alice Heller This class includes a group of warmup and traditional dance steps accompanied by West African Rhythms. A performance/showcase at the end of the session will highlight rhythms and movements learned. The teacher will be accompanied by 2 musicians. Please wear loose clothing.

### **Acrylic Painting**

Ages: 6 - 8

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$55./11 weeks Instructor: Pilar Gutierrez An introduction to composition and color. Children will learn how to see light and dark values showing volume. Limit: 10

### **Acrylic Painting**

Ages: 9 - 12 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$55./11 weeks Instructor: Pilar Gutierrez

An introduction to composition and color. Children will learn how to see light and dark values showing vol-

ume. Limit: 10

### Spanish: Games and Songs

Ages: 8 - 12 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$45./11 weeks Instructor: Clara Preciado Learn basic vocabulary through music, games and other activities. Limit: 12

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### **Cub Scout Troop**

Ages: 7 - 11 Time: 6:00 p.m. Fee: \$10. annual fee Meetings will begin Tuesday, September 23.

#### WEDNESDAYS

### Theater Games and Acting I

Cambridge Performance Project

Ages: 6 – 7

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$50./10 weeks Instructor: Rhéa Dunn

Through theater games, movement and stage improvisations students develop different characters and create scenes.

### Theater Games and Acting II

Cambridge Performance Project

Ages: 8 -10 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50./10 weeks Instructor: Rhéa Dunn

Through theater games, movement and stage improvisations students develop different characters and create scenes. Older group works on performance skills.

### Wood, Clay and Wire I

Ages: 8 –12

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$35./11 weeks Instructor: Ed Preciado

Participants will experience work with wood, clay and wire. Creating sculptures and other art forms.

Limit: 10

### Wood, Clay and Wire II

Ages: 5 - 7

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$35./11 weeks Instructor: Ed Preciado Participants will experience work with wood, clay and wire. Creating sculptures and other art forms. Limit: 10

#### French

Ages: 6 - 8

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: TBA

Instructor: Rebecca Ramsev

IES Language Foundation Games, activities, poems, drama, and songs are used to make introduce participants to the French language. Limit: 12

#### French

Ages: 9 - 12

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: TBA

Instructor: Rebecca Ramsey IES Language Foundation Games, activities, poems, drama, and songs are used to make introduce participants to the French language. Limit: 12

#### **THURSDAYS**

### **Creative Movement I**

Cambridge Performance Project

Ages: 5 - 7

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$75./11 weeks

Instructor: Kristen Kissik Musician: Jafar Manselle

Live music accompanies the class as students explore techniques and individual choreography through movement games.

#### **Creative Movement II**

Cambridge Performance Project

Ages: 8 - 10

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$75./11 weeks

Instructor: Kristen Kissik

Musician: Jafar Manselle

Live music accompanies the class as students explore techniques and individual choreography through

movement games.

### **Drawing with Pastel**

Ages: 8 - 10

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55./11 weeks Instructor: Pilar Gutierrez Children will be introduced to the

elements of drawing, perspective, composition light and value. Limit:

### **Comics Drawing**

Age: 6 - 8

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$45./ 11 Weeks Instructor: Pilar Gutierrez Participants will learn the basics of comic drawing. Limit: 10

### Piano, Guitar & Voice

September 18

- December 18 Ages: 7 and up

Time: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Fee: \$180./12 weeks

1/2 hour private lessons Instructor: Suzanne Clark

#### **FRIDAYS**

### Soccer

Ages: 6 - 9

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$25./12 weeks Instructor: Harry Delgado Participants will learn the basic skills and rules of soccer and have

fun playing the game. Limit: 16

### **Art Around Town**

Ages: 9 - 13

Time: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35./12 weeks

Instructor: Melissa Sayeg

Participants will learn about all the wonderful artwork in our neighborhood and make some wonderful art themselves to help remember the marvelous sculptures and painting

around us.

Additional enrichment classes to be added. For more information please call Cris at 617-349-6305.



#### EARLY RELEASE DAY ACTIVITIES

### A Disney Movie and **Ice Cream Party**

Tuesday, September 23 Children will watch a Disney Classic Movie, and then enjoy an Ice Cream

Fee: \$10. per child 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### **Roller Skating**

Wednesday, October 22 An afternoon of roller-skating at

Roller World in Saugus.

Fee: \$12. covers admission and

transportation

Bus leaves at 1:00 p.m. and returns

approximately 4:30 p.m.

### **Bowling**

Thursday, November 13 An afternoon of bowling at Saccos

Bowling in Somerville. Fee: \$12. covers admission and

transportation.

Bus leaves at 1:00 p.m. and returns approximately 4:00 p.m.

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

### **ESL** for Adults

English as a Second Language Classes are held at the King Open School.

Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

For more information and registration call Theresa Brown at the Community Learning Center at 617-349-4481.

### **Men's Community Basketball**

Thursday, September 25 -December 18

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. This is not a drop-in. The group has

been playing together since last year. Call for registration information, (617) 349-6305.

### SENIOR CITIZENS' **PROGRAMS**

#### Bingo

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning September 24.

### **Monthly Trips**

### **Grandparents Tribute**

#### Whites of Westport

Wednesday, September 17 Entertainment: Comedian Joey and Shannon Ganzano. Luncheon: Choice of Broiled Scrod or Stuffed Breast of Chicken.

Fee: \$30. per person Coach Bus departs the Harrington School building at 9:30 a.m. and the Kennedy School building at 9:45 and returns approximately

4:30 p.m.

#### HoBo Railroad Turkey Train

Lincoln, N.H. Monday, October 6 Full course turkey dinner while viewing the beautiful New England Fall foliage.

Fee: \$40. per person Coach Bus Departs the Harrington School building at 9:30 a.m. and the Kennedy School building at 9:45 a.m and returns approximately 5:30 p.m.

#### **Reagle Players Presents**

A Christmas Time Musical Performance Waltham, MA Saturday, December 6 Fee: \$35. per person School Bus will depart the Harrington School at 12:30 p.m. and returns approximately 6:00 p.m.

#### **Annual Holiday Party**

Polish American Club Wednesday, December 17 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$18. Members Fee: \$20. Non-Members

\*Please note all programs and activities are subject to change. Contact the Community School Office for a complete listing of programs and activities.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### The Big E Fair

Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, MA Saturday, September 13 Fee: \$27. per person Takes you on a "World Tour" of dazzling shows and exhibits, thrilling performances, unique specialty items and scrumptious food from the four corners of the globe. Coach Bus departs the school building at 10:00 a.m. and leaves the Fair at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Bourne Scallop Fest**

Cape Cod, MA Saturday, September 20 Fee: \$28. per adult Fee: \$13. per child Includes Transportation and scallop or chicken lunch. Music and Entertainment all day. Over 60 Crafters and Merchants Children's Rides and Games. Coach Bus leaves the school building at 9:00 a.m. and returns approximately 5:00 p.m.

#### **Halloween Party**

The Harrington Neighborhood Council invites you to the Annual Halloween Party. Friday, October 31 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Grades  $K - 6^{th}$  and their parents. Magic Show, Games, Prizes, Treats and more qhoulish fun. For more information or to volunteer to help with the party, call Cris at 617-349-6305.

### Kennedv

### Kennedy Neighborhood **Council and Community** School at the Kennedy **Longfellow School**

158 Spring Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Director: Sharon Kenney (617) 349-6308 skenney@cambridgema.gov

The Kennedy Community School is part of the Kennedy Neighborhood Council.

The Neighborhood Council will meet regularly to discuss issues that affect programs for children and adults in the Community School. Also discussed are Senior Citizen trips, recreational activities, summer park activities and special events for families and community. The Community School collaborates with the East End House to sponsor a Halloween Party in October for the school and neighborhood.

### WE WANT TO BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR FAMILIES.

Help us achieve this goal.

Attend the Kennedy Neighborhood Council meetings. Call us at (617) 349-6308 for meeting dates and

The Community School has a small, caring staff with exceptional instructors who provide quality enrichment programs, early release day outings and vacation week events.

We have a commitment to family friendly service - to keep our commitment we need your help throughout the year.

All the program information that follows is subject to change.

### Registration

After Sept. 3, please call the Community School Office, Rm. 111, (617) 349-6308 for more information or to have an up to date brochure that includes fees mailed to you. The program will be priced affordably and include financial aid.

Registration begins Mon. Sept. 8, 2003 and continues through Sept. 19. Most classes begin Sept. 22, 2003. The fall session is over Dec. 19.

### CHILDREN'S **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

#### Grades K - 5

Snack and supervised indoor/outdoor play. Daily. Monday - Friday 1:55 - 2:30 p.m.

#### **MONDAY**

### Homework Help/ **Activity Center**

Mon. - Thurs. Grades: K - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructors: Community School Staff

#### Woodworking

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Mr. DeRocher Using our professional shop and tools wisely, students work with their hands, sawing, sanding and hammering to produce a variety of fascinating projects.

#### Piano

1/2 hour private lesson. Grades: K - 8. Time: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor Brandon Li makes music happen. A fine musician and an exceptional teacher. Fee: \$12 per 1/2 hour

### Literacy Around the World with the O'Connell Library I

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 4 p.m. Instructors: Mrs. Paquette and Community School staff. Sharing, reading and listening to stories at the library followed by an activity of skits, crafts and music. Children may also be encouraged to read aloud. 4 - 4:30 p.m. - quiet games in Rm. 111.

#### **Clay Creations**

Grades: K - 3 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Mrs. Marsh Create animal figures and other images out of clay that will amaze you. Come and explore all the possibilities of using soft clay to make solid usable creations.

### **Super Soccer II**

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: TBA Learn to practice the skills needed if you want to be your personal best. Games will emphasize the use of good skills while having fun.

### **Gym Games** Grades: K - 5

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructors: Community School staff Open gym time for organized or individual sports such as basketball.

#### Literacv

Grades: K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Community School Staff A last chance to complete any unfinished tasks such as homework, art projects, games, etc. in a quiet setting. Students may sit back with a book or play a quiet game with a partner.

#### **TUESDAY**

# Theater Fun and Power

Cambridge Performance Project Grades: K - 3 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Marilda Castro Come play creative games, improvise and explore movement and sound. Develop basic theater and movement skills while having fun with friends. Then perform in a spring showcase.

### Walking Club

Grades: 3 and up Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Indoor/ Outdoor patterns and distance goals.

### **Literacy Around the** World with O'Connell Library II

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 2:30 - 4 p.m. Instructor: Mrs. Paquette and Community School staff Storytelling and sharing of stories around the world, followed by a series of creative activities that explore weekly themes. After 8 weeks class will culminate in bookmaking projects. 4-4:30. Study Group, Rm. 111.

### **Theater Games and** Acting

Cambridge Performance Project Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Marilda Castro Come develop different characters through theater games and improvisation. Using your body and voice, master skills and learn theatrical behavior and stage movement.

#### **Creative Crafts**

Grades: K - 5 Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Mrs. Pace Using lots of recycled materials, Mrs. Pace challenges students to use their imagination hands and minds to produce creative projects.

#### **Computer Lab**

Grades: K - 2 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Good for children to practice their keyboarding and computer skills with a wide variety of computer lab software.

### **Literacy Workshop**

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Grades: K-5 Instructor: Community School Staff A last chance to complete any unfinished tasks such as homework, art projects, games, etc. in a quiet setting. Students may sit back with a book or play a quiet

#### WEDNESDAY

### Woodworking

game with a partner.

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Mr. DeRocher Make a special project in our professional woodworking shop. Sand, saw and paint a series of exciting gifts.

#### Spanish II

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Clara Preciado An especially fine class for older students who know or have prior Spanish instruction. Practice through music, stories or dialogue.

### Walking Club Grades: 3 and up

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Indoor/ Outdoor patterns and distance goals.

### Spanish I

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Clara Preciado Always patient and caring, Clara enjoys the children and they enjoy her. It's conversational Spanish through music, stories, and dialoque. Learning Spanish songs and games will be fun and easy.

### **Super Soccer**

Grades: 1 - 3 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Diana Leonard. Seasoned Soccer Coach Come and practice drills and play outdoor soccer games. (Rainy days/ board games inside.)

### Clara's Sewing'

Grades: 1 - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Clara Preciado Come together with Clara and take up a series of fun sewing projects. Varied choices, varied projects. A chance to learn how to sew and enjoy doing it.

### **Literacy Workshop**

Grades: K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Community School Staff A last chance to complete any unfinished tasks such as homework, art projects, games, etc. in a quiet setting. Students may sit back with a book or play a guiet game with a partner.

#### **THURSDAY**

#### **Piano**

Grades: K - 8. 1/2 hour lesson. Time: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Brandon Li Another chance to participate in piano playing.

### **Food Favorites "Cultural** Cooking"

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Mrs. Pace This famous local cook brings her knowledge of making delicious dishes for you to select and make. Learn about other countries in the process.

### **All Sports**

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Coach: Mr. Fuginite An experienced coach will help children to learn the rules and fundamentals of various sporting activities, such as kickball, baseball, basketball, football, and dodge ball, while in a group setting.

### **Computer Lab**

Grades: K - 3 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Good for children to practice their keyboarding and computer skills with a wide variety of computer lab software.

### **Literacy Workshop**

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructors: Community School Staff A last chance to complete any unfinished tasks such as homework, art projects, games, etc. in a quiet setting. Students may sit back with a book or play a quiet game with a partner.

#### **FRIDAY**

### **Artful Adventures**

Grades: 3 and up Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Sharon Kenney and guests from the Arts Council. Outings to view Public Art in E. Cambridge and visits to the Multicultural Center.

### **Jamnastics Games**

Grades: K-2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Jamnastics Inc. Gymnastics through obstacle courses, games and other group activities. Children will build balance, coordination, and body control while learning new skills.

### **Gymnastics** and **Acrobatics**

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructors: Jamnastics Inc. Learn and perfect basic skills and develop higher-level tricks both alone and with partners. Build strength and flexibility in this fast paced class.

### **Computer Lab**

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructors: Community School Good for children to practice their keyboarding and computer skills with a wide variety of computer lab software.

#### **Literacy Workshop**

Grades: K - 5 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Community School Staff A last chance to complete any unfinished tasks such as homework, art projects, games, etc. in a quiet setting. Students may sit back with a book or play a quiet game with a partner.

#### EARLY RELEASE DAY SPECIALS

\*Informational flyers are distributed the day before each trip.

Tues. Sept. 23 - Grade 2-8 Butterfly Place Westford, MA. Fee: \$10. Snack and ice cream treats are provided.

Wed. Oct. 22 - Grade 2-8

Rollerworld, Saugus, MA with King Open. Fee: \$10 - includes skates but not roller blades.

Nov. 13 - Grade 2-8 Museum of Science Fee: \$10.

#### **JUST FOR YOU**

A program for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

This program will experience a delayed start as we find the appropriate staff of adult instructors for the following activities. We anticipate an October start.

### Homework Center and/or Study Group

Computer Lab (use and instruction) School Newspaper

Spanish Club Chess Club and Board Games Drama Club

Soccer

Babysitting and First Aid Workshops Science Club

In September (Sept. 8-Sept 19) 6th, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade may register for these after school activities (using the K-5 listing).

### **Piano**

1/2 hour private lesson. Grades: 6-8. Time: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$12/1/2 hour Instructor Brandon Li makes music happen. A fine musician and an exceptional teacher.

### Walking Club

Grades: 3 and up Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Indoor/ Outdoor patterns and distance goals.

#### **Artful Adventures**

Grades: 3 and up Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sharon Kenney and guests from the Arts Council.

Outings to view Public Art in E. Cambridge and visits to the Multicultural Center.

### **ADULT EVENING ACTIVITIES**

### Co Ed Volleyball

Level B 6:30-9pm, \$3 per time or \$25 a term. Tues. in the Gym

#### Ceramics

Instructor: Mary Curtis 6:30-9pm, \$40, 8 wks. Thursdays in the art

### **SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES**

There is an important September Membership Drive Fee.

This year's fee is \$15. Please make check or money order payable to Kennedy Community School. Send via mail or use the locked mailbox on the Community School Office door, Rm. 111.

#### **Trips**

### Whites - Wesport, MA

"Grandparents Tribute" Wed. Sept. 17, 10am-5pm Fee: \$30.

#### Hobo Railroad Train -

N.H. Turkey Luncheon and Foliage Mon. Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Fee: \$40.

### Holiday Party 2003

Luncheon, laughter and dancing at Ruggieri's, (same as 2002) Thursday, Dec. 11, 11:30 am-3:30 pm

Flyers will be available in the fall

### Bingo is Back!

Bingo is back at Kennedy once a month! Look for flyer.

### King

### King Neighborhood Council and Community School

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#### M.L. King Jr. Neighborhood Council

The mission of the Neighborhood Council is to identify neighborhood needs and concerns and to plan and promote new programs. The Neighborhood Council serves the local community and the children and families of the King and Amigos schools by providing a variety of enrichment and social opportunities for children and adults. We also sponsor community events and activities, such as early release day activities for school children, community gatherings, neighborhood park improvements, winter and spring vacation programs and summer camp.

New Council members are welcome at any time.

Please call us at 349-6269 for information on upcoming meetings or join us at our welcome back potluck on September 5 at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Financial Assistance**

Partial financial assistance is available for income qualified students. Please request an application from the director. Forms are available in our office.

#### Registration and Payment

Registration will start on Wednesday, September 10 through Friday, September 12. The office will be open for registration from 8 to 10 and 2 to 6.

Registration will continue until classes are filled. We will notify you if you are closed out of a class. Most classes start the week of September 22 and end the week of December 15.

Full payment is required at registration unless a payment plan has been arranged with the program director. Please pay by check or money order made out the King Neighborhood Council.

### **Refunds and Cancellation Policies**

Occasionally classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment or instructors' scheduling constraints.

We will give a full refund for any classes cancelled by the community school. Refunds will also be given to participants who drop a class before the second meeting.

### CHILDREN'S **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

This is a preliminary outline of programming from September through December 2003. If you are interested in more detail or in our full fall brochure and program, please call 349-6269 or email pcurtis @ cambridgema.gov to place yourself on our mailing list. Classes in the works at this time include ceramics, architecture, science and web design, as well as returning Jamnastics classes. Let us know what interests you.

Don't see what you want? Want to try teaching a class?

Give us a call at 349-6269 or email pcurtis @ cambridgema.gov to share your ideas

Please note: Classes may be subject to changes or may be cancelled due to low enrollment. Classes will not be held on early release days, holidays, or snow days.

#### **EVERYDAY**

### Snack and Play

Grades: all Daily, 2:30-3:00 p.m. Fee per semester: 1 day/per week \$6; 3 days per week, \$18 Up to 5 days per week, \$25 Instructor: Community School staff Join us for a snack and outside play or homework time to make a transition before your afternoon classes.

#### MONDAY

### **Animal Art/ Circus Art**

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3 - 4 p.m. Fee: \$45. Instructor: TBA

### **Magic Card Club**

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 2:40 - 3:40 p.m. Fee: \$ 35. Instructor: TBA

#### **Watercolor Painting**

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3 - 4 p.m. Fee: \$70. Instructor: Pilar Gutierrez

#### **Drawing Cartoons**

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 4 - 5 p.m. Fee: \$70. Instructor: Pilar Gutierrez

#### **TUESDAY**

### **Super Science**

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$ 45. Instructor: TBA

### Design It/Build it

Grades: 3 - 5 Time: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: TBA Tuition: \$50.

### **Movement and Theater** Games

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Grades: 2 - 4 Instructor: Marilda Castro Fee: \$78.

#### WEDNESDAY

### **Swimming Lessons at** the Y

Grades: all Time: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$110.

Instructors: YMCA aquatic staff Children will be walked to the Cambridge Family YMCA from King/ Amigos Building and should be picked up at the Y at 5:00.

### Lego Mania

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tuition: \$45. Instructor: Mimi Rosa Create creatures, structures, and whole universes with LEGOS.

### Watercolor painting

Acrylics for Beginners Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Grades: 3 - 6 Instructor: Pilar Gutierrez Fee: \$55.

### Drawing w/ pastels

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Grades: 3-6 Instructor: Pilar Gutierrez

Fee: \$55.

#### **THURSDAY**

### **Making Things with** Mimi

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:40 - 3:40 Fee: \$45.

Instructor: Mimi Rosa

#### **Karate I**

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3 - 3:45 p.m.

Fee: \$70.

Instructor: Dennis Goldberg

#### Karate 2

Grades: 3-6 Time: 4 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$75.

Instructor: Dennis Goldberg

### **Amistad Bilingual Drama Club**

Grades: 5 - 8 Time: 3 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: Free

Instructor: Marilda Castro, (Cambridge Performance Project)

#### **FRIDAY**

### **Engineering 101:**

How to build a Roller Coaster and other fun stuff

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$ 45. Instructor: TBA

#### Flower Sculpture

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$60.

Instructor: Pilar Gutierrez

### **Intermediate Acrylic**

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 4 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60.

Instructor: Pilar Gutierrez

#### **Music Instruction**

Grades 1-adult. Kindergartens may be accepted after instructor's assessment,

- Piano- Nina Herrera, Song Lee Ferguson
- Recorder/flute- Willhimina Ulbricht
- Violin-TBA

Lessons are a half-hour long with the first one starting at 3 p.m. We give priority to returning students. Please check with us regarding schedule availability. Financial assistance is available.

The Fee for 12 Fall lessons is \$216.

### **EARLY RELEASE ACTIVITIES**

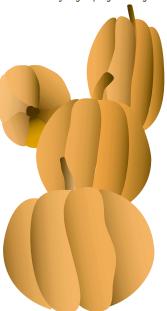
September - Tuesday, 9/23-Rainforest Reptiles (school-based event), 12:30-3 p.m.; \$12.00 fee

October- Wednesday, 10/22-Rollerworld, Saugus; \$12.00 fee

November- Thursday, 11/13-TBA

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

Please call for a Fall Brochure for more information on our ongoing Thursday night programming.



### Linnaean

### Linnaean Neighborhood Council and Community School at the Graham and Parks School

44 Linnaean Street Cambridge, MA 02138 Director: Mary Ellen Breen (617) 349-6267

Welcome to the Linnaean Community School Program. We hope you and your family will find some worthwhile courses to join. If not, please express your ideas for future planning by dropping by the Linnaean Community Center any weekday afternoon between 2:30 -5:30 p.m. via the Walker Street entrance. Your needs are our concern.

The Linnaean Neighborhood Council invites you to join and give your support to program planning, obtaining access to space, identifying neighborhood needs and determining community concerns and issues. Meeting are held evenings with dinner and childcare provided.

**Registration Procedures:** 

Registration is 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.,

Tuesday, September 16 and September 17, 18 & 19, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Thereafter, registration accepted via mail or dropped off. Please make checks out to Peabody Community School. (the bank account has not been changed yet.) One check for total amount per student. Your check is your receipt. These classes fill very quickly, so early registration is advised. Afterschool bus transportation may be provided to our Community School

by calling (617) 349-6862. Partial financial aid is available for those who qualify. Please request an application from the Director.

A complete list of classes will be available in early September.

### **FALL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

The following classes are open to all ages unless otherwise noted.

September 22 - December 12, 2003

#### MONDAY

# **Afterschool Activities**

Snack followed by choices of organized outdoor/indoor physical activities, art projects with art specialists, or homework help. Time: 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Fee: \$30. for the semester for each day for program participants (excluding math tutoring, language, and music)

\$40. for the semester for each day if only joining this club. Instructors: Mimi Rosa, Mark Edwards, Karen Boutet, Emilia Pfannl, Sandy

### Schaefer **Piano**

Ages: All

Time: 3:20 - 8:00 p.m. 20-minute private lessons Longer lessons available after 6:00 p.m. Fee for students taking Piano only-\$140.

Fee for program participants (excluding math tutoring and language)

Instructor: Takae Ohnishi

### **Italian Language**

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Fee: \$118./10 weeks

Instructor: International Education

Systems

### **Super Soccer**

Ages: 6 - 9

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60.

Instructor: Dan Beebe

### **Study Of Horses**

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$55.

Instructor: Mark Edwards

#### Math Tutoring

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$40.

Instructor: Jill Bradley

### Japanese Brush **Painting**

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60.

Instructor: Mark Edwards

#### **Basketball**

Ages: 9 and up

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$50.

Instructor: Dan Beebe

### **TUESDAY**

#### **Piano**

Time: 2:30- 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$200.

Instructor: Song-Lee Ferguson Lessons are 30 minutes long priority given to returning stu-

### **Afterschool Activities** Club

SEE MONDAY

#### Piano or Recorder

Time: 3:20 - 6:00 p.m.

Fee: See Monday

Instructor: Myiuki Tsurutani

### **Dungeons & Dragons** Club

Ages: 8 and up 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$65. Limit 8 students

Should have some knowledge of

Instructor: Charles Woodworth

### **Cupcakes And Piemaking**

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60.

Instructor: Teresa Boukraa

### **Kunq-fu For Kids**

Ages: 6 - 8

Time: 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50.

Instructor: Dorri Li

### **Self Defense For Boys**

Ages: 9 and up

Time: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Fee \$60.

Instructor: Dorri Li

### Girl Power Kung-fu

Ages: 9 and up

Time: 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60.

### Meaningful **Celebrations**

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$55.

Instructor: Teresa Boukraa

#### WEDNESDAY

### **Afterschool Activities** Club

SEE MONDAY

### Piano

Time: 3:20 - 6:00 p.m.

See Monday

Instructor: Takae Ohnishi

### **Science Concoctions**

Ages: 5 - 8

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$65.

Instructor: Karen Boutet

#### The Players Drama Club

Ages: 8 - 12

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60.

Instructor: Jen Davis

### Clay And Sculpi Modeling

Time: 3:15- 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60.

Instructor: Karen Boutet

### **Math Tutoring**

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$40.

Instructor: Jill Bradley

### Spanish Language

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$118./10 Weeks

Instructor: IES

### **Pretenders Drama Club**

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60.

Instructor: Jen Davis

#### **THURSDAY**

### **Piano**

Time: 2:30- 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$200.

Instructor: Song-Lee Ferguson Lessons are 30 minutes long

priority given to returning stu-

### **Afterschool Activities** Club

SEE MONDAY

#### Piano or Recorder

Time: 3:20 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: See Monday

Instructor Miyuki Tsurutani

#### **Jamnastics Games**

Limit 9

Time: 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$65.

Instructor: Jamnastics, Inc.

### **Gymnastics** and **Acrobatics**

Limit 9

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee \$65.

Advanced class

Instructor: Jamnastics Inc.

### **Knitting**

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$65.

Ages 8 and up limit 8

Instructor Chantel Scooler

#### French Language

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$118./10 weeks Instructor: Rebecca Ramsey

### **Egyptology**

Time: Section I 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Section II 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee each class \$50.

Instructor: Karen Boutet

### **FRIDAYS**

### **Afterschool Activities** Club

SEE MONDAY

### Piano or Recorder

Time: 3:20 - 6:00 p.m.

Fee: See Monday

Instructor: Miyuki Tsurutani

### Friday Fun Club

Ages: 6 and up

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$55.

### Dance Team I

Ages: 5 - 7 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60.

Instructor: Mindy Zarem

### **Dance Team II**

Ages: 8 and up Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60.

Instructor: Mindy Zarem

### **Abstract Art**

Time: Section I 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Section II 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee each class \$50. Instructor: Mark Edwards A complete list of courses will be available in September. The above Fall term activities will be followed by Winter and Spring terms.

Many of the same classes will be offered. There also will be Camp Seafaring for children ages 6-10, in the summer of 2004. Violin Instruction information will be forthcoming.

### **PRE-TEEN PROGRAMS**

### **PEGASUS CLUB for 5th** & 6th, Graders

This CLUB will meet three or five days weekly and will be under the supervision of a leader. There will be an emphasis on homework .In addition, students will have a choice of two Enrichment classes weekly, some outside or gym activity, snack, arts and crafts and local Friday excursions. The monthly fee for full-time is \$150. There will be a limit of 10 students on a daily basis.

### Halloween Party At Harvard

Friday, October 24 Ages: 9 & Up Time: 2:45 - 5:00 p.m. No Fee - But Must Register Costume relay races, art and crafts, make you own sundae, and lots of prizes.

Please do not wear a costume.

### **Babysitting Training Certificate Course**

Mondays, October 6, 20, 27 Ages: 10-14 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50.

This certificate program is designed to help students learn how to handle the responsibilities of

babysitting for infants and children. In addition, students will learn how to react in an emergency situation, basic first aid and proper choke-saving techniques. Instructor: Michele Dupres

### **ADULTS**

### Simplify Your Life

Join our discussion group on Voluntary Simplicity. Through readings and discussion of ideas, we will address choices that have contributed to people's growing interest in living a life of richness and integrity. We will explore the connection between choices offered or encouraged by the present economic and social systems, our own life-styles, and what it would mean to "live sustainably". A course book consisting of a diverse collection of essays, articles, and books excerpts organized around weekly themes will be provided. Discussion guestions and a suggested meeting format are included as well. Weekly Topics: The Meaning of Simplicity, Living More with Less, Your Money or Your Life, Do You Have the Time, How Much is Enough, Swimming Against the Tide, The Practice of Simplicity.

8 session courses Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Beginning: week of September 22 Ending: week of November 24th Choice of Mondays or Thursdays. Cost: \$20. (for Course Book)

### Over 30' Men's **Basketball**

Mondays, 6:00 - 9:15 p.m. Beginning: September 15th Ongoing, participants must register - this is not a drop-in program.

### Adult Iyengar Yoga

September 18th through December 11th

Thursdays, 5:45 - 7:15 p.m. Fee: \$120. for term Drop in fee \$12. per class Instructor: Carol Faulkner

#### **FAMILIES**

### Halloween **Costume Exchange**

Thursday - October 23 Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bring a costume or mask and choose someone else's. Cider and doughnuts served.

### **Gingerbread House Making**

Thursday, December 4 Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Eggnog and ginger snaps served.

### Ventriloguist Performance And Holiday Party at Harvard

Friday, December 12 Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Arts & crafts projects - music cheese, crackers, fruit & punch served.

Individual flyers will be sent out for all of the above.

# Longfellow

### Longfellow Neighborhood **Council and Community** School

359 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Penelope Kleespies (617) 349-6260

### The Longfellow Neighborhood Council

The Longfellow Neighborhood Council is a group of Longfellow area residents who care about their neighborhood and who meet together regularly to discuss issues which affect this community. Such issues may include programming for children and adults in the Longfellow Community School, trips and recreational activities for senior citizens, park activities in the summer, park renovation and maintenance and special events such as pot luck dinners.

Any interested adults living in the area are welcomed to join. For further information, please call Penelope Kleespies at (617) 349-

The Council meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Meeting location to be announced.

Note: All classes and activities are subject to change. Relocation of Program to be determined.

### Piano and Recorder

Classes begin September 15. This is a fourteen-week session. Fee: \$168.

All other classes begin September 22. Scholarship assistance is available. Registration forms are in the Program Director's office. Please call or stop by for more information.



### CHILDREN'S **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

#### MONDAYS

#### **All Sports**

Time: 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$40. Instructor: TBA

Students may sign up for one or both.

#### **All Sports**

Time: 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40. Instructor: TBA

Students may sign up for one or

both.

### **Embroidery**

Time: 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$40. Instructor: TBA

### **Jewelry Making**

Time: 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40. Instructor: TBA

#### **Dance**

Time: TBA Fee: \$40.

Instructor: Katie Dealy

### **Private Music Lessons** Piano or Recorder

Time: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$168. (lessons are 30 min.) Instructors: Jacques Chanier - piano, Penelope Kleespies - recorder Please call 349-6260 to arrange lesson time.

### **TUESDAYS**

### **Drama**

Performance Project Class

Ages: 5 - 8 Time: 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$40.

Instructor: Jennifer Davis

#### Drama

Performance Project Class

Ages: 9 - 12 Time: 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40.

Instructor: Jennifer Davis

### **Calligraphy**

Time: 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$40.

Instructor: Penelope Kleespies

#### Legos

Time: 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40. Instructor: TBA

### Piano or Recorder Lessons

Please see Monday for details.

#### WEDNESDAYS

### **Jewelry Making**

Time: 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$40. Instructor: TBA

#### Art

Time: 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40. Instructor: TBA

#### **All Sports**

Time: 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$40. Instructor: TBA

Students may take one or both classes.

#### **All Sports**

Time: 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40. Instructor: TBA Students may take one or both

classes.

#### Piano, Recorder

Please see Monday for details.

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### Karate

Time: 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40.

Instructor: Robert Cook

### Clay & Storytelling

Time: 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$40.

Instructor: Penelope Kleespies

### **Theater Games with** Lara

Time: 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$40.

Instructor: Lara O'Regan

### Stickers, Stamps & Legos

Time: 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40.

Instructors: Lara O'Regan

### Piano, Recorder

Please see Monday for details.

#### **Recorder Ensemble**

Time: 4:15 p.m. Fee: \$40.

Instructor: Penelope Kleespies

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### **Chess and Board Games**

Time: 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40. Instructor: TBA

#### Cosmos

Time: 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$40. Instructor: TBA

#### **Recorder Lessons**

Please see Monday for details.

In addition to the above schedule, the Council will be considering several new activities such as: a ceramics class for adults, swimming classes for adults and children, reestablishing the "Snow Park" (park-like activities indoors during the winter months for parents and toddlers), Tai Chi and Yoqa classes, book discussions. play and poetry readings, parent discussion groups, and gardening instruction. As with the above weekly schedule these activities will also be dependent upon site availability.

### Morse

### Morse Neighborhood Council and Community School At the Morse School

40 Granite St. Cambridge, MA 02139 Director: Carol Copeland (617) 349-6291 ccopeland@cambridgema.gov

The Morse Neighborhood Council and Community School offers a variety of programs at the Morse School Building. The Neighborhood Council welcomes new members interested in establishing a forum for neighborhood interests and concerns. Please come to our Fall Council meeting on Thursday, September 25 with your ideas for our community.

The Community School has a large school-age program, a number of adult offerings and early release day and holiday activities. The Fall schedule includes many of our popular past classes as well as new ones. Be sure to look at our adult clay class and know that music lessons welcome adults as well as children.

The majority of classes begin the week of September 15 and continue through the week of December 15. Check class start dates carefully in the Fall schedule that will be available in early September. We will offer a selection of drop-in activities for school-age children beginning September 8.

Registration is from September 4 until September 19. Forms may be left at the Community School Office from 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. as well as from 12 - 5:00 p.m.

Some financial aid is available. Please request a scholarship form.

### Morse

Classes included in this schedule are subject to change. Please call if you would like us to mail you a Fall brochure. Our programs and classes offer a great introduction to your neighbors.

### CHILDREN'S **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

#### **MONDAYS**

### **Cambridge Performance Project - Movement for** Young Children

Ages: K - 1 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: TBA

### Little Kids Arts and Crafts

Ages: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Anina Klein

#### **Gym Games**

Ages: all

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

### **Homework Help**

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

### **Late Legos and Games**

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Anina Klein

#### **TUESDAYS**

### **Supervised String Practice**

Time: From 2:30 p.m. on Instructor: Jayna Mclaughlin

### **African Drumming**

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Jafar Manselle

#### **Private Violin**

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Jennie Chan Please call to arrange 1/2 hour. Afternoon hours available.

#### **Private Piano**

Time: 1/2 hour lessons from 2:30 p.m. through the afternoon. Instructor: Andrea Gaudette Please call to arrange lesson time.

#### **Little Kids Science**

Ages: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Carol Copeland

#### **Ceramics**

Ages: Grade 2 and older Time: 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. Instructor: Judy Kanigel

### **Homework Help**

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

### **Older Kids Cooking**

Ages: Grades 4 - 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Carol Copeland

### Legos and Board games

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: TBA

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### Folk Tale Drama

Acting out and performing a variety of stories. Performance 12/17/03 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Holly Newman

#### **Paper Projects**

Ages: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Catherine Park

#### Chess

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: TBA

### **Homework Help**

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Jermaine McKenzie

#### **Gym Time**

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Jermaine McKenzie

### **Older Arts and Crafts**

Age: Grade 4 and up Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Instructor: Catherine Park

#### **Piano Lessons**

Time: 2:30 (see Tuesday)

### **THURSDAYS**

#### Legos

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Jermaine McKenzie

### Young Cooks and Books

Ages: K - 2 Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Carol Copeland

#### **Piano Lessons**

Time: 2:30 (see Tuesday)

### **Homework Help**

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

#### **Arts and Crafts**

Ages: K - 2 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Jermaine McKenzie

#### **FRIDAYS**

### Soccer Skills

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: TBA

### **Beading Projects**

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Instructor: Catherine Park

### **All Sports**

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: TBA

### **Late Arts and Crafts**

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Catherine Park

### **EARLY RELEASE ACTIVITIES**

Flyer will be available in the Fall.

### ADULT CLASSES

#### **TUESDAY**

### **Adult Ceramics**

Time: TBA Instructor; Judy Kanigel

### **Morse Book Group**

Time: 3rd Wednesday of each month Begins October 15

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **Halloween Party**

Traditional, celebration with costumes and entertainment!



### **Tobin Neighborhood Council** and Community School

197 Vassal Lane Cambridge, MA Director: Liz Lewis (617) 349-6300 elewis@cambridgema.gov

All information listed below is subject to change.

The Tobin Community School is part of the Tobin School Neighborhood Council. We serve children. families, adults and senior citizens. We invite and encourage new members to our monthly meetings to plan new programs & discuss neighborhood issues and concerns. Our first Council meeting this vear will be held on Thursday. September 25th at 6:30 PM. Childcare is provided.

### **FALL SESSION**

Registration begins: September 8, 2003

Classes begin: September 15, 2003 and end December 14, 2003

Registrations are accepted on first come-first serve basis. Please call the Community School Office for more information or to have an up to date brochure and registration form mailed to you.

### CHILDREN'S **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

We provide quality after school enrichment classes and programs, early release day outings and vacation week camps. We are staffed with caring instructors who want to help your child learn new things in a safe, nurturing environment.

#### **MONDAYS**

### Homework/Activity Center

Grades: K - 6 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Session Fee: \$25.

Includes snack, homework help or other activity for children who are signed up for a 3:15 class.

### Spanish I

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Class meets Mon. & Wed. Fee: \$100. for twice weekly Instructor: Clara Preciado

#### Floor Hockey I

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$35.

Instructor: TBA

### **Private Piano Lessons**

Grades: K - 6

Time:-1/2 hr. lesson 2:00 - 6:00

Instructor: Armine Karpetian Fee: \$18. per 1/2 hr. (\$180.) payable in installments

#### Spanish II

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Class meets Mon. & Wed. Fee: \$100. for twice weekly. Instructor: Clara Preciado

### Floor Hockey II

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$35.00 Instructor: TBA

### **Literacy Club**

Grades: K - 3 Time: 3:15- 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$35.

Instructor: Susan Zambito

#### Karate I

Grades: K - 3 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$60.

Instructor: Henry Parker

### **Computer Lab**

Grades: All Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### **TUESDAYS**

Fee: \$20.

### **Homework/Activity** Center

Grades: K - 6 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Session Fee: \$25.

Includes snack, homework help or other activity for children who are signed up for a 3:15 class.

#### **Little Chefs**

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Instructor: Susan Kwong Fee: \$ 45.

#### Wood, Clay & More

Grades: K - 3 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$45.



### **Intensive Drama Plavers**

Meets Tues. & Thurs. Grades: 3 - 7 Time: 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Session Fee: \$95. Twice Weekly Instructors: Margo Stetson & Sue Zambito

### Little Picasso's Painting

Grades: K - 3 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$30.

Instructor: TBA

### Woodworking II

Grades: 4 – 6 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$45.

Instructor: TBA

### **Advanced Cooking**

Grades: 3 – 6 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Susan Kwong Fee: \$45.

#### **Chess Club**

Grades: 2 - 6 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$30.

Instructor: TBA

### Open Gym

Grades: All Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20.

#### WEDNESDAYS

### **Homework/Activity** Center

Grades: K - 6 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Session Fee: \$25. Includes snack, homework help or an activity for children who are signed up for a 3:00 class.

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### Spanish I

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Class meets Mon. & Wed. Fee: \$100. for twice weekly. (26

classes)

Instructor: Clara Preciado

#### Mad Science of Boston

Grades: K - 3 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$70.

Instructors: Mad Science Staff

### Spanish II

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Class meets Mon. & Wed. Fee: \$100. for twice weekly. (26 classes)

Instructor: Clara Preciado

#### **Mad Science of Boston**

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$70.

Instructors: Mad Science Staff

#### **Play Acting Drama**

Grades: K - 2 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$42.

Instructor: Margo Stetson & Sue

Zambito

#### K'Nex

Grades: 1 - 4 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$30.

Instructor: TBA

#### **Karate II**

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60.

Instructor: Henry Parker

### **Computer Lab**

Grades: All

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20.

#### **THURSDAYS**

### **Homework/Activity** Center

Grades: K – 6 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Session Fee: \$25.

Includes snack, homework help or an activity for children who are signed up for a 3:00 class.

#### T-Ball

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$30.

Instructor: TBA

#### **Creative Critters**

Grades: K - 3 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$30.

Instructor: Janet Hobbs

### **Dance**

Grades: 3 – 6 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40.

Instructor: Erin Tevlin

#### **Private Piano Lessons**

Grades: K - 6

Time:-1/2 hr. lesson 2:00 - 6:00

Instructor: Armine Karpetian Fee: \$15. per 1/2 hr. (\$180.) pay-

able in installments Session: 12 weeks

#### Dance I

Time: 3:00- 4:00 p.m. Grades: K - 2 Fee: \$40.

Instructor: Erin Tevlin

#### **Sports Mania**

Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Grades: 3 - 6

Fee: \$30. Instructor: TBA

### **Intensive Drama Players**

Meets Tues. & Thurs. Grades: 3 - 7 Time: 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Session Fee: \$85. Twice Weekly Instructors: Margo Stetson & Sue

### **Strategic Games**

Grades: 2 - 6 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Fee: \$25.

### Instructor: TBA Open Gvm

Grades: All

Zambito

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20.

#### **FRIDAYS**

### **Activity Center**

Grades: All

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25.

### Legomania

Grades: 1 - 6 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30.

Instructor: Sue Kwong

### **Gymnastics I**

Grades: K - 2 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$55.

Instructors: "Jamnastics"

#### Mixed Media Art

Grades: K - 4 Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35.

Instructor: Janet Hobbs

### **Gymnastics II**

Grades: 3 - 6 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$55.

Instructors: "Jamnastics

### **Art Through Literacy**

Grades: K – 3 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30.

Instructor: Susan Zambito

#### **Chess Club**

Grades: 2 - 6 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$30.

Instructor: TBA

### "Chillin' Friday's"

Grades: All

Time: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30.

### **EARLY RELEASE & PROFES-**SIONAL DAY TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

Each time the school has a day off or half day due to an early release or professional day we offer either in-house activities or special field trips. Flyers will be distributed through the school prior to the trip and registration forms with payments can be returned to the Community School Office.

#### Early Release Days

### **Stone Memorial Zoo**

Tuesday, September 22 Stoneham, MA Cost: \$12. per child

### **Roller Skating**

Roller World Wednesday, October 22 Woburn, MA Cost: \$12. per child

### A day at the Movies

Thursday, November 13 Fresh Pond Cinema Cost: \$12. per child

#### **Halloween Party**

Friday, October 31 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Games, Magic Show, Prizes No Cost Grades: K - 4

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#### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### **Adult Co-ed Volleyball**

Thursday evenings 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Stay in shape with a rousing game of volleyball. No experience necessary.

Fee: \$3./per player per night

### SENIOR CITIZENS' **PROGRAMS**

Every other month the Tobin Seniors are on the move. Trips to theaters, restaurants and scenic destinations are some of our favorites. Call (617) 349-6300 to be placed on our mailing list for flyers.

### **Upcoming Trips**

Wednesday, October 8 Winnipesauke Hobo railroad Turkey Train Cost: \$35.

Wednesday, November 19 "West Side Story" at The North Shore Music Theater. Lunch at the Purple Lion before the show. Cost: \$50.



### Girl Scouts

#### Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council

265 Beaver Street Waltham, MA 02452 Contact: (781) 893-6113 waltham@ptgirlscouts.org

Days/Hours: Girl Scouts meet weekly or bi-monthly throughout the school

Age Range: Girl Scouts is open for all girls between the ages of 5-17 (grades K-12).

Fee: An annual \$10. Girl Scouts of the USA membership fee and troop dues (approximately \$.50 to \$2.00) per meeting. Financial aid is available.

As a multicultural organization, Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council exists to meet the unique needs of girls and to help them grow into caring and confident young women. Girl Scout programs are contemporary and designed to deepen awareness of self and others, to build self-esteem and self-reliance, and to increase young girls' abilities to succeed in the world and make a positive impact on the community.

Girl Scouts currently participate in afterschool activities in the following schools: Amigos, Baldwin, Cambridgeport, Kennedy, and King.

Please call or email Patriots Trail Staff at (781) 893-6113 or waltham@ptqirlscouts.org to learn where your nearest Girl Scout troop meets or how the Council can help start a Girl Scout troop in your neighborhood.

# King Open Extended Day Program

The King Open Extended Day Program is a collaboration of the Cambridge Public Schools and the Department of Human Services. This program serves approximately 100 children in kindergarten through Grade 5 in multi-grade groups.

The focus of the curriculum is academic support through enrichment activities. Children are offered a safe structured environment five afternoons per week with opportunities for athletic/sports activities as well as individual and group activities. Program hours are from 2:55 - 6:00 p.m. Snacks are provided. The program is open the first day of school to the last day of school and during school vacation weeks and early release days, but is closed on legal holidays.

The tuition rate is income based. Vouchers are also accepted. Program Director: Daniel Weinstock

Please call the Program Assistant, Yolande Goode at (617) 349-6078 for additional information and to enroll.

# Council on Aging

#### **Social Services**

The Council on Aging offers a variety of benefits and services for Cambridge residents age 60 and over. Many of these services are listed below, and are available to any senior, regardless of whether they use the Senior Centers. Questions or concerns regarding any programs, services or issues related to the elderly may be directed to the Council on Aging Director, the Director of Client Services, or the Information and Referral Specialist at (617) 349-6220.

### **Citywide Senior Center**

The Cambridge Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Ave. is open to all Cambridge seniors seven days a week. It offers drop-in services, meals, a food pantry, a wide range of social services and recreational programs. Classes include Yoga, Computers, Dancing, Ceramics, Bingo, Exercise, Quilting, Square Dancing, Walking Club, Tai Chi, art classes, and much more. The Center also has a library area, pool tables, an open-air deck, and space to relax and to be with friends. Hot breakfasts and lunches are served 365 days a year.

Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information, call (617) 349-6060.

### **North Cambridge Senior Center**

Located at 2050 Massachusetts Ave., the center offers a wide variety of social, educational and recreational programming. Hot lunches are served daily. Programs include Bingo, computer classes, Bridge, Spanish, Watch Our Weight (WOW) group, exercise, stretch, whist, vision support groups, crafts, afternoon teas, yoga, dance, men's groups, movies and community trips. Health screenings are held regularly. Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call (617) 349-6320.

#### **Newslines**

Subscribe to the Council on Aging monthly newsletter for \$6.00 a year. Newslines contains articles of interest on health care, housing, benefits, volunteer opportunities, fitness, current legislation, and a calendar of ongoing and special events at the senior centers. Call Pat Johnson at (617) 349-6220.

### **Benefits Counseling**

Counseling regarding Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap insurances and HMO's is available by appointment at the senior Centers. Call Caryn Cohen at (617) 349-6220.

#### **Substance Abuse Services for Seniors**

Outreach, counseling, home visits, education, and support groups are available to Cambridge elders experiencing alcohol and/or drug problems or medication misuse. Call the Substance Abuse Counselor at (617) 349-6222.

### **Housing Assistance Program**

Services available to seniors seeking affordable housing include advocacy, listing of available housing, help in completing forms, interviews and work with landlords. Contact Elder/Disabled Housing Specialist at 19 Brookline St., (617) 349-6340

#### **Medical Transportation**

Door-to-door transportation available for medical trips locally and to Boston. Call SCM at (617) 625-1191 well in advance for reservations.

### **Shopping Shuttle**

Transportation for shopping and mall trips is available for those unable to use public transportation. For grocery shopping call SCM at (617) 625-1191, for mall trips call the COA at (617) 349-6220.

### **Senior Food Pantry**

Food Pantry is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and eligible seniors can visit one of those days to receive fresh produce and canned foods. Call (617) 349-6060, and ask to speak to the Food Pantry Coordinator.

### **Postal Carrier Alert Program**

Carrier Alert is a free program that offers homebound adults an extra measure of security. This program will have your letter carrier check and make sure you pick up your mail from your mailbox. To obtain more information call, Liz Seelman at (617) 349-6220.

Council on Aging speakers are available to groups for information about services and benefits available to Cambridge seniors. To schedule a speaker, please call Eileen Ginnetty at (617) 349-6220

### File of Life

Individuals who are 60 and over or disabled may receive a free File of Life Kit, a magnet card for your refrigerator or wallet holder for vital personal medical information for use in emergencies. Call Susan Pacheco at (617) 349-6220 for more information.

### Snow, Recycling & Trash Exemptions

Individuals 60 and over or disabled and unable to comply with snow removal, recycling or trash removal requirements may apply to the Council on Aging for an exemption. We also can assist with finding snow shovelers. Call the COA at (617) 349-6220.

### **Discount Programs**

#### Taxi coupons

Cambridge residents 60 and over or disabled may get free coupon booklets for reduced taxi fares. Call (617) 349-6220.

### **Buylines cards**

Discounts for some stores and services are available to Cambridge residents over 60. Free parking is also available in the supervised municipal lots. Call (617) 349-6220.

### **Multi-Cultural Programs**

### Haitian Elder Program

"Grandet An Aksion" offers services, lunch, speakers, and recreational activities for Haitians 50 and over. The program is held at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Mass Ave. Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.. Call Emma Watkins at (617) 349-6060 for reservations. Transportation is provided.

### The African-American Seniors Program

The program's goal is to provide a culturally sensitive social service, recreational and educational program. Group activities highlight the cultural and historical contributions of Blacks in this Country and the world. For more information, contact Michell Crawford at (617) 349-6060.

### **ESL Classes**

English as a Second Language classes offered several times per week at various skill levels. Call (617) 349-6060.

### **Asian Elder Program**

A monthly program for Asian American Elders which offers social services, socialization, lunch and speakers. The monthly membership meeting takes place at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Avenue on the third Friday of each month, from 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Individual public benefits counseling available. For more information, call (617) 349-6060.

### **Portuguese Information & Referral**

Information and referral and benefits counseling is available to Portuguese speakers. Call Susan Pacheco, Director of Client Services at (617) 349-6220.

### **Latino Senior Program**

Informal program that meets weekly to offer Spanish-speaking seniors the opportunity to socialize and dialogue in their native language. The group is coordinated by a Spanish-speaking volunteer who, along with members of the group, plans educational and recreational activities for the group. For more information contact Arline McGrady at (617) 349-6060.

# Fuel Assistance

#### Fuel Assistance

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 349-6252

The Low Income Fuel Assistance Program assists with winter heating bills for people who fall below 200% of the Federal poverty quidelines.

Eligibility is based on household size and gross annual income of all household members 18 and over. Those eligible for fuel assistance also qualify for discount rates on telephone and utility bills, and can qualify for various weatherization services.

The program operates between November 1 and April 30, and applications are taken by appointment at 51 Inman Street in Cambridge.



# Community Services

### **Multi-Service Center**

19 Brookline Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 Contact (617) 349-6340, TTY/TDD: (617) 349-6330, FAX: (617) 349-6333

The Cambridge Multi-Service Center (MSC) is a collaboration of programs sponsored by the City and other community agencies to address the needs of homeless and near-homeless families and individuals in our community through direct services, planning and coordination.

#### CITY PROGRAMS

- Human Services Case Managers are available to homeless persons, those at risk of becoming homeless, or other Cambridge individuals or families in need of short-term counseling, assistance with housing concerns or referrals to a variety of services, including food pantries, job training and benefits programs. Specialized programs include:
- The Transitional Housing Program offers case management and rooms for men and women for a transitional period in partnership with the YMCA and the YWCA.
- The Elderly/Disabled Housing Assistance specialist provides advice, counseling, assistance with applications, and advocacy for Cambridge elders (55+) and disabled persons. Although geared toward homeless persons, assistance is available for others with applications to the Cambridge Housing Authority and to other subsidized housing as well.
- The Housing Assistance Program provides Housing Search, stabilization services, eviction prevention, information and assistance for Department of Transitional Assistance referred families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

#### **COMMUNITY AGENCIES**

A **Shelter**, **Inc.** social worker at the MSC offers counseling, casework and referrals for current and former shelter quests. The coordinator of Shelter, Inc's Mid-point Family Transitional Housing Program is also located at the

The Tri-City Mental Health and Retardation Center Mental Health Shelter Specialist is a clinical social worker who works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and offers services to homeless persons from an office at the MSC.

**HomeStart** provides housing search and follow-up services to homeless individuals.

The Cambridge Student Partnership, affiliated with the National Student Partnership, provides job readiness and other general social services to Cambridge residents.

Other supportive services are offered at the Multi Service Center by staff from the CASCAP Representative Payee Program, the Shelter Legal Assistance Services Project, and the North Charles Addiction Services.

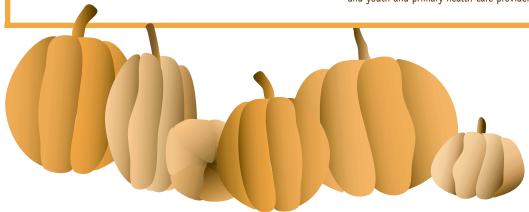
The Cambridge Haitian Services Collaborative is a coalition of Haitian service providers who have come together to address the social service needs of the Haitian community in Cambridge, with an emphasis on Haitians serving Haitians. Contact (617) 349-6351.

Please call collaborative member Haitian American Education and **Development Association (HAEDA)** at (617) 349-6257 for a schedule of classes in English as a Second Language, Creole literacy, Math and Computer Skills.

### The Cambridge Prevention Coalition (CPC)

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 349-6200, FAX: (617) 349-6357

This community-based coalition links substance abuse prevention to a range of health promotion initiatives. Approaches include: leadership in establishing community norms; discouraging teens and others from abusing substances; healthy lifestyles/substance abuse training for parents and youth and primary health care providers.



# **Employment & Training**

The Office of Workforce Development (OWD) works to expand employment and training opportunities for all Cambridge residents, develop career pathways for them, coordinate access to and delivery of employment services in Cambridge, and identify and respond to the needs of underand unemployed Cambridge residents.

OWD works with employers to expand training and employment opportunities for youth, coordinates the services of local employment and training providers, collaborates with the schools, employers and community-based organizations on school to career activities and provides residents with information and referrals to programs.

### ADULT RESOURCES

### Office of Workforce **Development (OWD)**

### Adult Component 18+

The Adult Component of OWD coordinates access to services for Cambridge residents and provides information and referrals to jobs, job training and education through the Cambridge Employment Program (CEP).

### Cambridge **Employment** Program (CEP)

51 Inman Street, 1st floor Cambridge, MA 02139

The Cambridge Employment Program (CEP) offers Cambridge residents the following services:

- information about employment, job training and education opportunities
- personalized job counseling and
- assessment of interests, skills and work/life history
- work-readiness activities
- job placement

There is no charge for services. If you have general questions about CEP, are seeking information or would like to make an appointment for services, please call CEP (617) 349-6166.

#### **Career Source**

186 Alewife Brook Parkway Cambridge, MA 02138

#### What they do:

Career Source is a one stop career center that offers job seekers assistance with their search for employment. Career Source offers the following services at no cost:

- Job search assistance
- Resume preparation
- Job openings throughout the
- Information on education and training programs
- Information on eligibility for training programs
- Information about financial aid for training programs
- Workshops on networking, interviewing, stress management, career exploration and more
- Access to an on-site library with a variety of career resources
- A computer lab where job seekers can write their resumes and cover letters

Additional, fee-based services are available for selected classes and services.

### You are eligible if you are:

Interested in job search assistance. Eligibility for selected services varies

#### For more information:

Call (617) 661-7867

### **Bunker Hill Community College**

Cambridge Satellite Campus Cambridge Rindge and Latin School 459 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02138

#### What they do:

Provide a local and affordable option for post-secondary education.

### You are eligible if you are:

Interested in taking college courses in Cambridge. (To earn a degree or certificate, you must apply for admission.)

#### To apply:

The fall semester begins in September; the spring semester begins in January. Pick up forms at the Registrar's Desk at the Charlestown campus, 250 New Rutherford Ave., Boston.

### For more information, call:

Susan Mintz, Adult Employment Director (617) 349-6070

### **Cambridge Works and Learns Directory**

The Office of Workforce Development publishes a directory with information on youth and adult employment programs, job placement assistance, job training and certificate programs and adult education programs on an annual basis. For a copy, please call (617) 349-6234.

#### YOUTH RESOURCES

### Youth Employment Center (YEC), A301

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School 459 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02138

YEC offers these services:

- referrals to youth employment
- applications and information about youth employment and training programs
- counseling and workshops on resume writing, career exploration, and job readiness

#### You are eligible if you are:

- 14 21 years old
- A Cambridge resident

For more information, call: Jeannette Herrmann, Youth Employment Coordinator (617) 349-6234

### **Cambridge** Neighborhood **Service Project**

### Office of Workforce Development

51 Inman Street Cambridge, MA 02139

#### What they do:

The Office of Workforce Development (OWD), in collaboration with the City's five Youth Centers, has developed a community service/learning project for youth ages 14 - 15 as an extension of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP). The focus of the program is to introduce young people to the world of work through neighborhood service/ learning projects. Youth are paid a stipend for their participation in the project. The program operates February-May. Applications are available in Mid-December.

### The projects will:

- Serve the community in some way
- Produce a tangible product at the end (exhibit, video, booklet, etc.)
- Provide youth with career awareness workshops and quest speakers

# Employment & Training

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 Furnish youth with skills needed to succeed in the workplace (e.g. research skills, team work, oral and written communication skills, work maturity, etc.)

### You are eligible if you are:

- 14 15 years old
- A Cambridge resident

# For more information, call: George Hinds,

Youth Services Coordinator (617) 349-6234

### Fall Youth Employment Program

### What they do:

The Fall Youth Employment Program (FYEP) is a small, school-year version of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP). Only youth who participated in the 2003 MSYEP are eligible to apply for one of 25 slots in FYEP. Applications are mailed to all eligible youth in September. Students work 10 hours per week for 9 weeks and earn minimum wage. Available jobs include office work, childcare and more

### You are eligible if you are:

- 14 or 15 years old
- A Cambridge resident
- A recent participant in the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

### For more information, call:

George Hinds, Youth Services Coordinator (617) 349-6234



### TeenWork Just A Start

### Just-A-Start Corporation

432 Columbia Street, Unit 12 Cambridge, MA 02141

#### What they do:

- Teach job skills
- Provide jobs in the private sector

### You are eligible if you are:

- A Cambridge resident
- 16 21 years old
- In high school
- Overall passing grades of 75% (C+) or better
- School attendance of 85% or better

#### To apply:

Pick up an application at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School's Youth Employment Center, A301.

#### For more information, call:

Susan Mills, Program Coordinator (617) 494-0444 x315

### City Links Cambridge Community Services

99 Bishop Allen Drive Cambridge, MA 02139

City Links is an internship program offered to new immigrant students at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Students are placed in year-long paid internships in the public sector (after school) and are matched with adult mentors. Students receive training in job-readiness, government, leadership, career guidance and counseling, higher education preparation and academic support (tutoring).

#### **Eliqibility**

A junior or senior who is bilingual.

#### **Program Dates**

Cycle begins each September and runs throughout the school year into the summer.

### **Application Process**

Pick up an application at the CRLS International Student & Family Center (R312) or call CCS (below).

Contact Sandra Cañas, Program Director (617) 876-5214

# The Work Force Program

### **Cambridge Housing Authority**

675 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

#### What they do:

- Teach job skills
- Provide jobs
- Help with school work
- Provide information about college opportunities

### You are eligible if you are:

- 13 19 years old
- Living in Cambridge Housing Authority public housing
- Attending school

#### To apply:

Contact the Work Force office closest to where you live or stop by Cambridge Rindge and Latin School's Youth Employment Center

For more information, call: John Lindamood, Program Director (617) 499-7159 or (617) 520-6350.

### CRLS Work-Study Program

# Cambridge Rindge and Latin School

459 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02138

### What they do:

• Provide a limited number of jobs in public and non-profit sites

### You are eligible if you are:

- A student at CRLS
- Age 14 and older

#### To apply:

Call Maria Ferri in the RSTA office at CRLS (617) 349-6730

### YouthBuild Just A Start

1175 Cambridge St. Cambridge, MA 02139

#### What they do:

- Help plan work and life goals
- Provide basic and vocational education leading to a high school diploma
- Provide leadership development and peer support groups
- Provide job readiness and life skills workshops
- Provide hands-on, construction related work experience building low-income housing
- Provide help seeking further training, education or work
- Provide opportunities to earn AmeriCorps scholarship money

### You are eligible if you are:

- 17-24 years old
- Have dropped out of school
- Unemployed

#### To apply:

Complete application at YouthBuild office at 1175 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02139

#### For more information, call:

Renee Jones, Program Manager (617) 492-1460



# Recreation

### War Memorial Facility

1640 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA (617) 349-6279 Information Line Contact: Donna Cameron. (617) 349-6237

Complete program information is available in the War Memorial Fall Brochure. You may pick up a copy at 51 Inman Street, and the Main Library in the reference room during regular business hours, or the War Memorial during regular operating hours (M-F 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.).

Classes are available in swimming, tennis, and gymnastics for children. The children's program serves ages eighteen months and up depending on the activity. All children's classes meet on Saturday. Adult classes include tennis, swimming, masters swimming and agua aerobics. There is also information about lap swimming, weight room, volleyball, and basketball.

Fall brochure will be available August 22, 2003.

# City of Cambridge Road

The eighteenth annual City of Cambridge Five Mile Roadrace will be held April 2004. Please contact Paul Ryder for race details at (617) 349-6229.

#### **Field Permits**

Field permits are available for Cambridge residents, organizations or companies for athletic use of Cambridge fields. Resident and organization fees are \$60. for a two hour period. Contact: Kevin Clark at (617) 349-6238

### Winter Basketball Leagues

Adults 18+ Registration: Monday, October 20 -Friday, November 14 at 51 Inman Street Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fee: Registration and Forfeit Fee: \$260.

Contact: Kevin Clark, (617) 349-6238

### SPECIAL NEEDS **PROGRAMS**

### **Afterschool Program**

Ages 6-15 Location: Gately Youth Center 70R Rindge Ave. Cambridge, MA Contact: David Tynes at (617) 349-6829.

Transportation for Cambridge residents is provided to the program by the School Department. Cambridge Recreation provides transportation home. Activities include arts & crafts, cooking, basketball and roller-skating. Fee: \$60. for 30 weeks. Monday and Wednesday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Begins September 2003 and ends June 2004.

### **Young Adult Program**

Ages 16 and above Location: Gately Youth Center and War Memorial Pool September 2003 - June 2004 Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Fee: \$60, for 30 weeks. Contact: David Tynes at (617) 349-6829

Monday nights, students bowl at the Somerville Bowling Alley. Wednesday nights, students swim at the War Memorial Pool at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School. Transportation is provided to and from the program by Cambridge Recreation.

### **Saturday Program**

Ages: 6 - 22 Location: Gately Youth Center 70R Rindge Avenue Cambridge, MA September 2003 - June 2004 Saturdays from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$90. for 30 weeks. Contact: David Tynes at (617) 349-6829

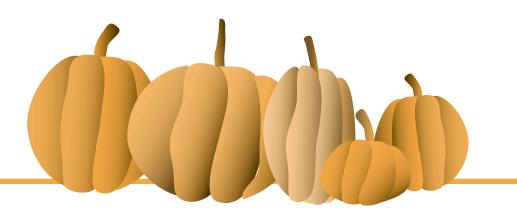
Transportation is provided for Cambridge residents. Activities include: arts and crafts, cooking, basketball, roller-skating, and swimming at the War Memorial Pool.

### Mayor Thomas W. **Danehy Park**

99 Sherman Street

Mayor Thomas W. Danehy park is built on a former municipal landfill in North Cambridge. The City of Cambridge, in need of additional open space and recreational facilities, turned a potential liability into a significant asset by recycling the 50 acre site for recreational use. Cambridge is the first community in Massachusetts to successfully complete such a project. Open year round, the fifty acre park includes: tot lots, Wheeler Water Garden, picnic areas, soccer and softball fields. Permits are required for use of the athletic fields.

Contact: Kevin Clark, (617) 349-6238 for permits.



# Recreation continued

### Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr./ **Fresh Pond Golf Course**

695 Huron Avenue Pro-Shop (617) 349-6282

Nine hole municipal golf course open from early April through December.

Sunday-Saturday 6:30 a.m. - Dusk Golf Pro: Bob Carey (617) 349-6282

\*Note: Fees subject to change for 2004 season

### Yearly Fee Schedule

Resident \$600. Non-Resident \$950. Senior Res One \$300.

tee off before noon, M-F (no pass on weekends & holidays)

Senior Res. Plus tee off anytime during wk & after 12:00 on weekends & holidays

Junior Resident \$250. Must tee off by 4 PM M-F, No tee off before 2 p.m. weekends & holidays

Junior Non-Res \$395. Monthly Res \$325. Monthly Non-Res \$550.

#### **Daily Rates**

Monday-Friday 9 holes \$18., 18 holes \$28. Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 9 holes \$23., 18 holes \$36. Residents Daily\* 9 holes \$15., 18 holes \$25.

\*Monday - Friday only

\*Family Resident (first adult pays full membership, each additional member \$25. discount per membership)

Note: Reduced daily fee for Cambridge Seniors and Juniors for 9 holes only on Monday-Friday before 1:00 p.m. - \$12.

### **CAMBRIDGE YOUTH ATHLETICS**

### Information & Registration

### **Baseball/Little League**

(Spring/Summer) Ages: 12 and under

#### **Central Division**

Contact: Robin Parker (617) 491-1390

#### **East Division**

Contact: Donald Down (617) 868-5665

### **North Division**

Contact: Don Kaiser (617) 864-4737

#### **West Division**

Contact: Ed Chaisson (781) 891-4040

### **Babe Ruth Baseball**

(Spring/Summer) Ages: 13 - 15 Contact: George Alexander (617) 864-1336

#### **Shoot Straight**

(Winter) Grades: 3 - 6 Contact: Bob Goodwin (617) 349-6228

#### **Hockey**

(Fall/Winter) Ages: 5 - 14 Contact: Janet Leva

#### **Football**

Pop Warner and Cheerleading (Fall) Ages: 7 - 14

Info Line: (617) 576-1441

#### Soccer

Youth Soccer (Spring/Fall) Ages: 6 - 18 Contact: Sue Ruff (617) 491-5820

#### Softball

Girls Softball (Spring) Ages: 9 - 14 Contact: Peter Payack (617) 492-2913

#### Track and Field

Contact; Curtis and Kim Jackman (617) 933-2644



# North Cambridge Crime Task Force

Located at the Larry Burke Police and Community Service Center At 325 Rindge Avenue. (On the parking lot of the MDC Swimming Pool) Phone (617) 349-4293 E-mail ncctf@aol.com Website: www.ncctf.nhfind.com

The North Cambridge Crime Task Force was founded by a group of concerned neighborhood residents. With support from the Police Department, City Councillors and other City and State Officials we have worked to enhance neighborhood cohesion and address the issue of crime, especially drug-related crime in the community.

The North Cambridge Crime Task Force meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at different locations in North Cambridge. Participants at our meetings include: community residents, representatives of local businesses, clergy, the Police Department, City Council, Department of Human Services and other neighborhood organizations. Our meetings give participants an opportunity to discuss the issues of crime and disorder and to organize community activities that convey a strong prevention message. One of the many ways that we have served the community is sponsoring National Night Out Against Crime. The North Cambridge Night Out event will be held at Russell Field on Friday, September 12, 2003, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. with a raindate of September 13, 2003.

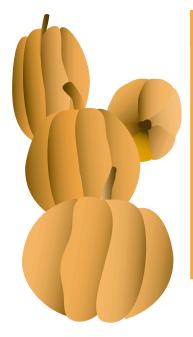
#### Halloween Party

Friday, October 31 At the Larry Burke Police and Community Service Center 325 Rindge Avenue Time to be announced

Bring the family and receive a goody bag, crime prevention material, coloring books and more. Meet McGruff the Crime Dog and his nephew Scruff. An entertainer will be on hand as well.

### **Monthly Meetings**

The Task Force will hold monthly crime meetings on the following dates: Wednesday, September 17; Wednesday, October 15; Wednesday, November 19. Times to be announced. Call John Serwecinski at (617) 349-4293 for info.



# Performance Project

### **Cambridge Performance Project**

51 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 349-6235

The Cambridge Performance Project (CPP) is a non-profit organization founded in 1984 that provides high quality dance, theater, and music classes to Cambridge children of all ages. The mission of CPP is to provide high quality instruction and performance experience in dance, music and theater for children, from every race, ethnicity, economic background, neighborhood and school in our city. We emphasize the creative process, and our goal is to encourage a life-long understanding and appreciation of the arts.

This fall's offerings include, creative movement and dance, theater, drumming, the Spanish Bilingual Drama Club with Amistad Internationale and much, much more!!!! See our classes listed under most community schools sections of this quide or visit our website at www.cambridgeperformanceproject.org

For more information, call Judy Bibbins at (617) 349-6235



# Youth Programs

The Cambridge Youth Programs' (CYP) goal is to enrich the lives of youth (aged 9-19) by promoting leadership skills while providing a safe, fun place to grow, academic support, recreational activities, and an opportunity for mentorship. We serve youth members throughout the year and in the summer. Youth attend five different youth centers located throughout Cambridge. Our focus is on leadership development and providing quality programing for the youth of Cambridge.

CYP has a history of adapting to the changing needs of the community. The Youth Programs' five Youth Centers include classroom space, meeting rooms and easy access to parks and athletic fields. The Leadership Program focuses on the needs of our pre-teen (9-13) members, and our Teen Evening program works with older youth (14-19). Programs include employment assistance, homework help. Reading is Fundamental book distribution and literacy program, life skills workshops, speakers, drug and alcohol prevention programs, trips, sports leagues, recreation, computer labs, and special events. We are also fully licensed by the state Office of Childcare Services, which will enable us to expand our programs and increase the overall quality of our services.

### **CYP Leadership Program Model**

### Leadership Program Vision

The leadership program is an after-school enrichment program run from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for youth aged 9 - 13. During these times, the program engages participants in community service, recreation, life skills development, academic support and arts & crafts. Beyond these activities, the program provides a framework for participants to begin guestioning how to make their community a better place to live with a focus on diversity and conflict resolution.

#### Literacy Program

By training staff members and volunteers to facilitate individualized reading sessions, CYP will deliver, in October 2003, a quality literacy program for youth aged 9-13 years that will enhance their reading skills. Program will be piloted at the Frisoli Youth Center.

#### Youth Leaders

Youth Leaders is a Saturday service learning program that allows participants (aged 9-13) to learn about community service, diversity and the growing world around them. Each participant is supervised by an adult mentor and attends educational field trips, leadership development workshops and participates in service projects. For more information call (617) 349-4499.

### **CYP Teen Program Model**

### Teens On The Move Program

The Teens On the Move Program provides teens between the ages of 14-16 with an opportunity to develop their leadership/social skills, participate in fun field trips, learn self-defense, learn how to use a computer, participate in recreational activities and become engaged in their community. Participants will be supervised by an adult mentor, learn from their peers and be awarded a certificate of completion. The program is free for all Cambridge

residents between the ages of 14-16 and runs Monday through Friday between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Limited to 25. Starts September 29, 2003. For more information call Area IV Youth Center at (617) 349-4490.

#### Leaders in Action

The Leaders in Action Program is a training internship for youth aged 16-18 years. Each participant must attend biweekly trainings focused on self-awareness, career mapping, diversity, event planning, communication, promotion, time management, interviewing, conflict resolution and service-learning. Participants must also learn the administrative logistics of the Youth Center and attend weekly mentorship meetings with a Youth Center Director.

### Create Organize Respond Evaluate: C.O.R.E.

The C.O.R.E. committee provides a forum for Youth Center members (aged 14-19) to raise questions, ideas and concerns regarding Center programs. This group empowers members to help plan events, discuss issues, share ideas and offer suggestions. Each Youth Center has five C.O.R.E. members who are led by a Program Director. Committee members meet bi-weekly and are an integral part of Youth Center program development.

#### Cambridge Neighborhood Service Project (NSP)

In partnership with the Office of Workforce Development, the Youth Programs develop a community service-learning project for youth aged 14+15 years old. The program is designed as a ten-week service-learning project with the focus on introducing young people to their community and the workforce at large. Teens will also have an opportunity to participate in leadership development workshops, career development activities, and sports leagues such as volleyball, indoor soccer, basketball, and floor hockey.

### **CYP Site Locations:**

### North Cambridge Location:

The Gately Youth Center 70R Rindge Avenue Cambridge, MA 02140 (617) 349-6277

#### **East Cambridge Location:**

Frisoli Youth Center 61 Willow Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 349-6312

### **West Cambridge Location:**

West Cambridge Youth Center 19-1A Corcoran Park Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 349-4487

#### Area IV Location:

Area 4 Youth Center 243 Harvard Street Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-6262

#### **Riverside Location:**

Moore Youth Center Gilmore Street -Off Western Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-6273

#### **Central Office Location:**

Department of Human Services 51 Inman Street Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-6200

If you would like to volunteer, present workshops, register your child or play an active role in the lives of Cambridge Youth Center members, please contact any of our local Youth Centers or contact Selvin L. Chambers III, Division Head for Youth Programs at (617) 349-6200.

# **Annual Danehy Park Family Day September 20**

### **Special Dedication of Cambridge Champions Track & Field**

Mark your calendar for the City's Eighth Annual Danehy Park Family Day Saturday, September 20 (Rain date: Sept. 21) from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., featuring free T-shirts and kites, kite demonstrations, arts and craft, food, amusement rides, roving performers and music for all tastes.

Check out the interactive children's stage. Take a spin on the dance floor during the hip-hop dance instruction or take part in a magic show. Danehy Park is located at 99 Sherman Street in North Cambridge (adjacent to Garden and New Streets). This free event, sponsored by the City of Cambridge, attracts over 4,000 people annually and offers something for everyone.

At 2 p.m. City officials will host a special ceremony to formally dedicate the Cambridge Champions Track & Field. This is dedicated to past and future Cambridge Track and Field athletes and to the many Rindge Technical High School, Cambridge Latin High School and Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School Championship Track and Field teams and individuals.

The ceremony will also honor two Cambridge Olympians:

Dr. Charles L. Jenkins -1956

400 Meter Run - Gold Medal 1600 Meter Relay Run – Gold Medal

John Thomas - 1960, 1964

High Jump - Bronze Medal (1960) High Jump – Silver Medal (1964)

Danehy Park is a 55-acre facility located in North Cambridge on Sherman, Garden and New Streets. Shuttle buses will be running throughout Cambridge to provide transportation. Danehy Park can be reached by public transportation: #74 bus or #78 bus from Harvard Square; #83 bus from Central Square; or take a shuttle bus from the Alewife MBTA Station. Picnics and lawn chairs are encouraged.

